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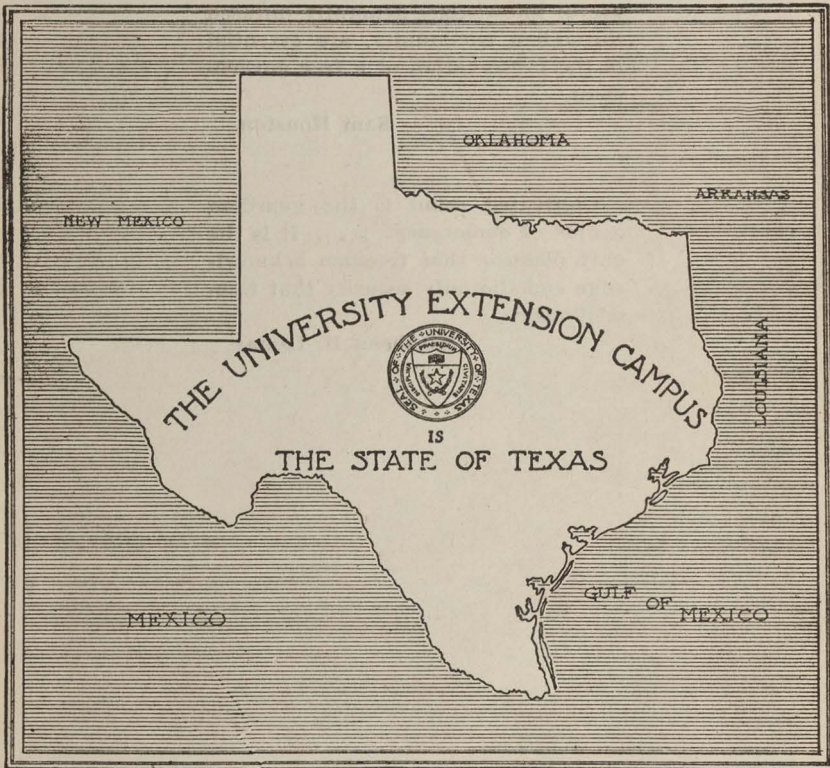
### The University Interscholastic League

Constitution and Rules for County, District,  
and State Contests in Debate, Declamation,  
Spelling, Essay-Writing, and Athletics

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The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.

Sam Houston

Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire.

Mirabeau B. Lamar



INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS SQUAD. ALL DISTRICT WINNERS, ASSEMBLED IN AUSTIN  
FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.



DEBATING TEAMS AT THE STATE MEET, 1918



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## INTRODUCTION

What is now known as the University Interscholastic League was organized by the editor of this bulletin in December, 1910, at the State Teachers' Meeting at Abilene. For the first year the League's activities were confined to debates among the high schools affiliated with the University. The following year contests in declamation were added and membership in the League was thrown open to all the schools of the State below college rank. Subsequently there were also added contests in spelling, essay writing, and athletics.

In 1911 a total of 28 schools joined the League; 128 in 1912; 248 in 1913; 503 in 1914; 810 in 1915; 1296 in 1916; 2268 in 1917; 2275 in 1918. It is hoped and expected that during the coming year 5000 schools will join for participation in one or more of the various contests in debate, declamation, essay writing, spelling and athletics.

This League is the most highly organized and has the largest membership of any similar school organization in the United States. Its purpose is to organize and direct desirable school activities, and thereby assist in preparing pupils for citizenship. The organization should have the active cooperation of every school teacher in Texas, and *every school in Texas*, no matter how small, should become an active member.

Special attention is called to the following matters:

1. For the special benefit of rural schools, separate divisions both in declamation and in debating are provided. There is a separate contest for boys and one for girls in declamation. In debating boys and girls compete on equal terms. (See the detailed rules for further particulars.) District and county officers, county superintendents and teachers interested, should aim to give the widest publicity possible to these rural school contests. The League membership should have a large accretion from the rural schools this year.

2. The dividing line between Juniors and Seniors in the declamation and spelling contests is now fourteen years of age, instead of fifteen, as formerly. The Junior division in athletics for

county contests is abandoned. Further, each school must enter only in the class or division in which it belongs.

3. The experiment last year of setting aside the larger cities of the state in districts by themselves did not prove satisfactory. Hence the former plan has been restored of having such cities participate in the district contests (but not in the county).

4. After considering the question from all angles and with a view of satisfying the needs of the schools as a whole in conformity with a referendum vote, the Executive Committee decided to admit girls to the debating contests (both high school and rural school divisions) on equal terms with boys; that is, the debating team representing a school may consist of two boys, or two girls, or a girl and a boy.

5. Such athletic rules as are not printed in this bulletin may be secured from the Spalding's Athletic Library, Spalding Bros., Dallas, Texas.

6. As the membership of the League increases, emphasis should more and more be placed on the county meetings. The main thing to work for is to get a good live county organization and the subsequent district and State contests will take care of themselves. Such an organization should be perfected at the County Institute, and an hour or more set aside for the discussion of the work and plans for the year. An organized effort should be made to secure membership fees for every white school in the county at the institute. In many instances, teachers have by vote authorized the county Superintendent to take the membership fee out of the first month's salary.

7. Remember that the annual membership fee is now graduated according to the size of the school. The fee for schools having no more than three teachers, and not in incorporated towns, is \$1.00; schools having four or more teachers and in districts having less than 600 white scholastics, \$2.00; high schools in districts having 600 or more white scholastics, \$3.00.

8. Debating squads composed of University students can usually be sent to debate the League question, when desired, provided a given school or community can arrange to defray the traveling expenses of the two speakers belonging to a squad. Rural schools could well carry out the same plan by getting high school debating teams to present special debates.



9. The *Interscholastic Leaguer* will be continued this year and sent free to each school belonging to the League. Teachers and pupils interested in the Interscholastic League cannot afford to miss the numbers of this publication; and this is a further reason why a school should send in its membership fee early in the year.

10. Bear in mind that these contests are only a means to an end—the preparation of students for citizenship. The mere fact of winning should therefore not be taken too seriously. Teachers as well as pupils should learn how to lose as well as how to win.

DEFINITIONS.

1. *Rural School*.—By the term “rural school,” wherever used in the Constitution and Rules of the League, is meant a school with not more than three teachers and not located in an incorporated town.

2. *Ward School*.—A ward school shall constitute a separate member of the League if such school comprises the first seven grades, or any subdivision thereof, and is under a separate principal and in a separate building from the high school.

3. *High School*.—A high school is one having at least one teacher who is devoting the whole of his or her time to instruction above the seventh grade.

4. *Junior High School*.—A junior high school is one carrying work not above the ninth grade, and located in a city having a main or central high school.

5. *Junior and Senior Divisions*.—Pupils under fourteen and over ten years of age on the first day of the preceding September shall be eligible for junior contests; pupils over fourteen and under twenty-one, are eligible to the senior division.

Furthermore, the following are prohibited from entering the junior contests:

(a) Pupils in all schools who have been promoted to the ninth grade.

(b) Pupils in a main or junior high school in a city having one or more complete ward schools. (See definitions above.)

6. *Class A High School*.—A Class A high school is one located in a district having 600 or more white scholastics.

7. *Class B High School*.—A Class B high school is one located in a district having less than 600 white scholastics.

Literary Events		Athletics									
		Track and Field					Games				
		Class A		Class B							
		Boys	Girls (c)	Boys	Girls (c)						
		Tennis Basketball (c)					Football (c)	Baseball (c)			
				Senior		Junior					
		Boys	Girls (c)								
				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				
Debate	Declamation		Spelling		Essay						
Rural Schools	Other Schools	Rural Schools	Other Schools	Juniors (c)	Seniors	Rural Schools	Ward	Class B	Class A		
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls						
				Junior and Senior							
				Junior and Senior							

(c) indicates that the contest ends with the county meet.

# CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

## ARTICLE I

### *Name*

This organization shall be known as The University Interscholastic League.

## ARTICLE II

### *Object*

The object of this League is to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking and debate as an aid in the preparation for citizenship; to assist in organizing, standardizing, and controlling athletics in the schools of the State; and to promote county, district, and state interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing and athletics.

## ARTICLE III

### *Membership*

SECTION 1. Any public school in Texas that is below collegiate rank is eligible to membership in this League.

SEC. 2. To become a member of this League, a school shall pay an annual membership fee to E. D. Shurter, Chairman, University, Austin, Texas. The membership fee shall be graded for different classes of schools as follows: schools having no more than three teachers, \$1.00; schools having four or more teachers and in a district having less than 600 white scholastics, \$2.00; high schools in districts containing 600 or more white scholastics, \$3.00.

SEC. 3. The membership fee must be paid by every school in order to entitle it to enter the county, district, or final

contests in debate, declamation, essay writing, spelling, or athletics. The single payment of a membership fee, however, shall entitle all the pupils of any school to enter any one or all of said contests, including those of the county, district, and state. This membership fee shall be the only charge for admission to the contests except such entry fees as may be required in the athletic events.

SEC. 4. In a city system of schools, each high school, each junior high school, and each ward or elementary school where the latter is under a separate principal, is in a separate building from the high school and comprises the first seven grades or any subdivision thereof, shall constitute a separate member of the League and shall pay a separate membership fee. No pupil in one such school unit shall represent another in any contest, but the eligibility rule governing attendance shall not require attendance at one such school unit longer than one day, provided such pupil has been regularly transferred to that unit and has attended the city schools for the time specified in Eligibility Rule No. 6 of this constitution, Art. VIII.

SEC. 5. Each school joining this League shall be entitled to a copy of the Constitution and Rules, six copies each of the word-lists for spelling, and, upon request, a copy of the bulletin containing programs for schoolhouse meetings, two copies of the bulletin containing material on the question for debate, a year's subscription to *The Interscholastic Leaguer*, together with such other bulletins and pamphlets as may be issued for the work of that League.

SEC. 6. Any school that enters any of the contests of this League without having paid its membership fee shall be disqualified for further contests for that year, unless a satisfactory excuse for such failure is presented to the State Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Officers*

SECTION 1. The officers of this League shall consist of a State Executive Committee, and an executive committee for each district and for each county (cities having a population of 25,000, or more, being considered counties).



SEC. 2. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the Director of the University Department of Extension as chairman, three other members of the Extension staff appointed by the chairman, and the University Director of Physical Training. It shall be the duty of this executive committee to have administrative charge of the affairs of the League, to prepare and distribute bulletins and other literature pertaining to its work, to co-operate with county and district officers, and to decide disputes that may arise in county, district, and final contests, except in regard to the selection and decisions of judges.

(Note.—The members of the State Executive Committee are: E. D. Shurter (chairman), R. Bedichek, Grover Hartt, Thomas Fletcher, Roy B. Henderson.

SEC. 3. Each district of this organization as hereinafter designated shall be under the general charge of a District Executive Committee to be appointed by the State Executive Committee and consisting of a Director General as chairman, a Director of Debate and Declamation, a Director of Athletics, a Director of Spelling, and a Director of Essay-Writing. It shall be the duty of such district committee to have immediate charge of the district contests in a given district; to organize and promote county contests; and to arrange for a final district contest not later than April 20. The Director General shall have general charge of arrangements for the district contests. The Director of Debate and Declamation, the Director of Athletics, the Director of Spelling, and the Director of Essay-Writing shall have immediate charge of arranging for and conducting the contests respectively denoted by their title.

SEC. 4. The contests in each county shall be under the immediate charge of a County Executive Committee to be elected annually during the county teachers' institute, or in the event of failure so to elect, the county executive committee shall be appointed by the state executive committee. Such county executive committee shall consist of a Director General as chairman, a Director of Debate and Declamation, a Director of Spelling, a Director of Essay-Writing, and a Director of Athletics. It shall be the duty of such county executive committee to have immediate charge of county contests in debate, declama-

tion, spelling, essay writing, and athletics; to canvass schools for entries to such contests; to see that membership fees are paid before admission to such contests is allowed; to co-operate with the County Superintendent in effecting and promoting a county organization; to see that the University Interscholastic League is listed on the institute program and that a period is set aside for discussion of the work and the election of officers; to correspond with the State Chairman with regard to the interests of the work in the counties; to co-operate with adjoining counties in arranging a series of county contests that will permit representatives from the University to visit such contests; and in general to work toward making the county contests worth while in and by themselves, regardless of the district and final contests.

The Director General in each county shall have general charge of arranging for the county contests and shall have immediate charge of such industrial or other contests as may be arranged for the county meeting. The other county officers shall have immediate charge of arranging for and conducting the contests respectively denoted by their titles.

County Director Generals should be careful not to assume all responsibility at the County Meets. Let each special director manage his division of the work until the final closing exercises at which time the Director General should preside and close the meet. The Director General has a larger work in making arrangements for all the different contests.

## ARTICLE V

### *Districts and District Officers*

1. **Canyon.** President J. A. Hill, Canyon, Director General; Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Canyon, Director of Debate and Declamation; Miss Ethel Jackson, Amarillo, Director of Spelling; Miss Hamah Smith, Canyon, Director of Essay-writing; Professor D. A. Shirley, Canyon, Director of Athletics. Counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler.

2. **Lubbock.** Superintendent M. M. Dupre, Lubbock, Director General; Professor H. C. Zorns, Brownsfield, Director of Debate and Declamation; Principal C. R. Wofford, Ralls, Director of Spelling; Superintendent W. P. Webb, Plainview, Director of Essay-writing; Principal A. L. Stringer, Post, Director of Athletics. Counties: Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Terry, Yoakum.

3. **Henrietta.** Superintendent C. F. Walker, Henrietta, Director General; Superintendent T. P. Walker, Bowie, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent R. L. Dudley, Nodona, Director of Spelling; Superintendent B. F. Reynolds, Throckmorton, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent A. B. Tyson, Archer City, Director of Athletics. Counties: Archer, Clay, Montague, Throckmorton, Young.

4. **Vernon.** Principal W. G. Shipp, Vernon, Director General; Superintendent B. M. Harrison, Childress, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent J. B. Bird, Memphis, Director of Spelling; Superintendent W. E. Edelen, Seymour, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent J. W. O'Banion, Quanah, Director of Athletics. Counties: Baylor, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Wichita, Wilbarger.

5. **Sherman.** Principal W. B. Gibson, Sherman, Director General; Superintendent H. D. Fillers, Bonham, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent H. L. Durham, Whitewright, Director of Spelling; Principal H. O. McCain, Gainesville, Director of Essay-writing; Principal B. McDaniell, Denison, Director of Athletics. Counties: Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson.

6. **Texarkana.** Superintendent George H. Carpenter, Texarkana, Director General; Superintendent A. V. Peterson, Mount Pleasant, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent R. E. Scott, Pittsburg, Director of Spelling; Superintendent R. M. White, Clarksville, Director of Essay-writing; Professor C. Clyde Mitchell, Texarkana, Director of Athletics. Counties: Bowie, Camp, Franklin, Morris, Red River, Titus.

7. **Abilene.** Superintendent R. D. Green, Abilene, Director General; Superintendent M. H. Smith, Ranger, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent J. F. Boren, Baird, Director of Spelling; Superintendent D. A. Clark, Sweetwater, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent M. H. Brasher, Big Spring, Director of Athletics. Counties: Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor.

8. **Weatherford.** Principal W. O. DeWees, Weatherford, Director General; Superintendent E. O. McNew, Mineral Wells, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent Geo. L. Cox, Granbury, Director of Spelling; Miss Ethel Masters, Cleburne, Director of Essay-writing; Principal W. S. Ownsby, Cleburne, Director of Athletics. Counties: Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell.

9. **Fort Worth.** Principal R. L. Paschal, Fort Worth, Director General; Principal G. O. Clough, Fort Worth, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent J. W. Beatty, Denton, Director of Spelling; Superintendent A. S. Johnson, Bridgeport, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent L. W. Newton, Polytechnic High School, Fort Worth, Director of Athletics. Counties: Denton, Jack, Tarrant, Wise.

10. **Greenville.** Superintendent L. C. Gee, Greenville, Director General; Superintendent O. P. Norman, Kaufman, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent J. H. Newton, Cooper, Director of Spelling; Superintendent W. L. Willis, Sulphur Springs, Director of Essay-writing; Professor William Garland, Greenville, Director of Athletics. Counties: Dallas, Delta, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Rains, Rockwall.

11. **Marshall.** Principal A. J. Robinson, Marshall, Director General; Superintendent M. B. Gates, Atlanta, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent T. L. Hamilton, Linden, Director of Spelling; Principal L. W. Morton, Longview, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent A. E. Day, Jefferson, Director of Athletics. Counties: Cass, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Upshur.

12. **Midland.** Superintendent W. W. Lackey, Midland, Director General; Superintendent, Garden City, Director of De-



bate and Declamation; Superintendent, Stanton, Director of Spelling; Superintendent, Odessa, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent ———, Pecos, Director of Athletics. Counties: Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Loving, Martin, Midland, Reeves, Ward, Winkler.

13. **San Angelo.** Superintendent Felix E. Smith, San Angelo, Director General; Miss Kathryn V. Barnett, Ballinger, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent S. C. Bagwell, Sterling City, Director of Spelling; Superintendent M. L. Hurst, Eldorado, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent J. M. Skinner, Ballinger, Director of Athletics. Counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton.

14. **Brownwood.** Superintendent V. T. Griffin, Brownwood, Director General; Superintendent W. L. Hughes, Brady, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent W. E. Patty, Lampasas, Director of Spelling; Miss Florence Harper, Bangs, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent W. W. Hart, San Saba, Director of Athletics. Counties: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Erath, Kimble, Lampasas, Mason, Menard, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba.

15. **Waco.** Principal E. T. Genheimer, Waco, Director General; Superintendent W. T. Lofland, Hillsboro, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent A. C. Ferguson, Marlin, Director of Spelling; Superintendent L. H. Hubbard, Belton, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent W. T. Doggett, McGregor, Director of Athletics. Counties: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, McLennan.

16. **Corsicana.** Principal C. W. Morris, Corsicana, Director General; Superintendent A. C. Strickland, Groesbeck, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent J. D. Bramlette, Teague, Director of Spelling; Superintendent S. P. Conn, Coolidge, Director of Essay-writing; Professor A. A. Scott, Waxahachie, Director of Athletics. Counties: Ellis, Freestone, Leon, Limestone, Navarro.

17. **Tyler.** Superintendent T. H. Shelby, Tyler, Director General; Superintendent D. B. Roark, Grand Saline, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent C. G. Masterson, Ath-

ens, Director of Spelling; Principal A. H. Fulbright, Palestine, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent P. E. Wallace, Mincola, Director of Athletics. Counties: Anderson, Cherokee, Henderson, Smith, Van Zandt, Wood.

18. **Timpson.** Superintendent W. H. Butler, Timpson, Director General; Superintendent A. J. Holmes, San Augustine, Director of Debate and Declamation; Dr. C. A. Lanier, Henderson, Director of Spelling; Superintendent W. B. Hargis, Pine-land, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent R. F. Davis, Nacogdoches, Director of Athletics. Counties: Angelina, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby.

19. **El Paso.** Principal A. H. Hughey, El Paso, Director General; Professor Alvin Null, El Paso, Director of Debate and Declamation; Miss Helen Oldham, El Paso, Director of Spelling; Mrs. J. M. Frank, El Paso, Director of Essay-writing; Professor Daniel Hull, El Paso, Director of Athletics. Counties: Culber-son, El Paso.

20. **Alpine.** Superintendent E. R. Bentley, Alpine, Direc-tor General; Superintendent C. V. Compton, Fort Stockton, Di-rector of Debate and Declamation; Miss Annie D. Linn, Alpine, Director of Spelling; Superintendent Mary Newman, Fort Davis, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent J. E. Con-ner, Marfa, Director of Athletics. Counties: Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Pecos, Terrell.

21. **Uvalde.** Superintendent A. W. Evans, Uvalde, Director General; Superintendent H. P. Walker, Carrizo Springs, Direc-tor of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent W. T. Pollard, Del Rio, Director of Spelling; Miss Bertha Dalton, Uvalde, Di-rector of Essay-writing; Superintendent A. J. Cook, Pearsall, Director of Athletics. Counties: Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kin-ney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Zavala.

22. **San Marcos.** Superintendent E. M. Day, San Marcos, Director General; Professor S. M. Eaton, Kyle, Director of De-bate and Declamation; Superintendent J. F. Saegeart, Director of Spelling; Superintendent Tom Fisher, Lockhart, Director of Essay-writing; Professor George Marsh, San Marcos, Director

of Athletics. Counties: Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays.

23. **Austin.** Principal O. J. Merrell, Austin, Director General; Superintendent F. R. Shanks, Bastrop, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent H. B. Cogdell, Llano, Director of Spelling; Superintendent M. A. Cannon, Giddings, Director of Essay-writing; Principal High School, Georgetown, Director of Athletics. Counties: Bastrop, Burnet, Lee, Llano, Milam, Travis, Williamson.

24. **Navasota.** Superintendent J. Thomas Davis, Navasota, Director General; Superintendent J. B. Oliphant, Hempstead, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent H. N. Anderson, Conroe, Director of Spelling; Professor Earl Huffor, Huntsville, Director of Essay-writing; Principal James Johnson, Franklin, Director of Athletics. Counties: Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Madison, Montgomery, Robertson, Walker, Waller, Washington.

25. **Livingston.** Superintendent E. A. Moers, Livingston, Director General; Superintendent W. H. Rushing, Groveton, Director of Debate and Declamation; Principal W. B. Mills, Groveton, Director of Spelling; Superintendent N. A. Gantt, Lovelady, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent C. T. Sims, Cleveland, Director of Athletics. Counties: Houston, Liberty, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity.

26. **Jasper.** Superintendent O. J. Rushing, Jasper, Director General; Superintendent E. B. Stover, Orange, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent A. D. Rawlinson, Silsbee, Director of Spelling; Professor F. B. Walters, Mauriceville, Director of Essay-writing; Dr. C. J. Crampton, Port Arthur, Director of Athletics. Counties: Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, Tyler.

27. **San Antonio.** Principal Marshall Johnson, San Antonio, Director General; Superintendent W. B. Toone, Floresville, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent A. H. Jungermann, Jourdanton, Director of Spelling; Miss Alice Stone, San Antonio, Director of Essay-writing; Principal W. A. Thurman, San Antonio, Director of Athletics. Counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Gillespie, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Wilson.

28. **Cuero.** Superintendent A. E. Bush, Cuero, Director General; Superintendent K. A. Jones, Gonzales, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent J. H. Morgan, Eagle Lake, Director of Spelling; Superintendent R. T. Pritchett, Yoakum, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent E. E. Bagwell, Flatonia, Director of Athletics. Counties: Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Gonzales, Lavaca.

29. **Bay City.** Superintendent J. R. Peace, Wharton, Director General; Superintendent R. R. Foster, Angleton, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent D. R. Hibbets, Bay City, Director of Spelling; Superintendent Joe Poston, East Bernard, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent J. O. Webb, Alvin, Director of Athletics. Counties: Brazoria, Calhoun, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Wharton.

30. **Houston.** Principal B. G. Spruce, South End Junior High School, Houston, Director General; Principal E. G. Littlejohn, Galveston, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent W. C. Hanner, Harrisburg, Director of Spelling; Superintendent A. M. McMeans, Richmond, Director of Essay-writing; Superintendent J. F. Crawford, Humble, Director of Athletics. Counties: Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris.

31. **Corpus Christi.** Superintendent W. D. Notley, Corpus Christi, Director General; Superintendent C. E. Wade, Sinton, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent C. A. Peterson, Kingsville, Director of Spelling; Superintendent W. A. Cain, George West, Director of Essay-writing; Principal J. H. Wisely, Corpus Christi, Director of Athletics. Counties: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Dunn, Duval, Goliad, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Zapata.

32. **Harlingen.** Superintendent T. B. Foster, Harlingen, Director General; Superintendent Nannie Mer Buck, Mercedes, Director of Debate and Declamation; Superintendent J. G. Chapman, McAllen, Director of Spelling; Superintendent R. B. Fore, Pharr, Director of Essay-writing; Principal R. Bullock, Brownsville, Director of Athletics. Counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy.



## ARTICLE VI

### *Contests*

SECTION 1. This League shall hold, annually, the following contests:

(a) *City Contests* as provided in Section 5 of this Article.

(b) *County Contests in:* Debate for high schools and rural schools, tennis doubles for boys and girls, junior and senior spelling for boys and girls, junior and senior declamation for boys, junior and senior declamation for girls, declamation for rural school girls and boys, essay-writing, girls' and boys' basket ball, and track and field events for boys. *Optional:* Industrial contests, baseball, and track and field events for girls and mass athletics. See Bulletin "Play and Athletics," sent free on request of Extension Department.

(c) *District Contests in:* Debate for high schools and rural schools, tennis doubles for boys, spelling, junior and senior declamation for boys and girls, declamation for rural school girls and boys, essay-writing and boys' track and field events.

(d) *State Contests in:* Debate for high schools and rural schools, tennis doubles for boys, junior, senior and rural school declamation for boys and girls, spelling, essay-writing, and boys' track and field events.

SEC. 2. *Time of Holding the Contests.*—Final county contests shall be held between March 1 and April 6, district contests between April 7 and 20, and the final State contest on the first Friday and Saturday in May. (For 1919 this will place the final contests on May 2 and 3.)

SEC. 3. *Sub-county Contests.*—In counties where the League memberships are expected to be large it is a good plan to provide for sub-county contests. Such contests, however, are for the purpose of practice, arousing local interest and to furnish a means of developing community spirit, and not for the purpose of eliminating contestants for the county finals, except, perhaps in basket ball. The County Executive Committee should divide the county into districts (four or six will be found a convenient number), fix the time and place for the sub-county contests, and

appoint a Director for each. All such matters and any special rules that may be made for sub-county contests shall be announced to all the schools in the county at least one month before the time set for holding such contests. As to basket ball, if the county is divided into at least four districts, then the committee may arrange to eliminate in basket ball all but the two highest ranking teams in each division for the final county meeting.

SEC. 4. *County Contests.*—The County Executive Committee shall fix the time (see Section 2 above) and place of the county contests and announce the same to all the schools in the county at least one month before the time specified for holding the same. (It is well for the county teachers' institute to elect the County Committee several days before the institute adjourns so that the committee may organize and decide upon plans for the county contests for announcement during the session of the institute.)

SEC. 5. *City Contests.*—Cities having a population of 25,000 according to the last United States census, are not eligible to the county contests. Each such city may send one debating team, one tennis team, one senior boy declaimer, one senior girl declaimer, and two contestants in spelling to the district contests; and such a city having at least five ward schools enrolled in the League and participating in the city contest in Junior declamation for boys and Junior declamation for girls, may also send one representative in each of these events to the district contest.

SEC. 6. *District Contests.*—It shall be the duty of the District Executive Committee to announce the time and place of the district contests at least one month before the time set for holding the same and to communicate with and assist county officers of the League in regard to matters pertaining to the county and district contests. Only the winners in the different events in the county contests shall be eligible to participate in the district contests in debate, declamation, tennis, spelling, essay-writing, and athletics, except the winners in these events in each city of 25,000 or more inhabitants by the last United States census may enter the district contests under the conditions specified in the preceding section.

## ARTICLE VII

### *Who May Enter the Different Contests*

SECTION 1. *The Junior Division.*—The Junior division is open only to boys and girls less than 14 and more than 10 on the first day of September preceding. Furthermore, the Junior division is not open to any pupils who have been regularly promoted to the ninth grade, nor to any pupils in a high school where there are one or more complete ward or elementary schools under a separate principal and in a separate building from the high school. Boys and girls under 14 and more than 10, who, on account of the restrictions stated in the preceding sentence, are ineligible to the junior contests may not enter the senior contests.

SEC. 2. *The Senior Division.*—Any pupil may enter the Senior or Class A High School Division in debate, declamation, spelling, or essay-writing, *except that a pupil under 14 cannot enter the Senior declamation contest*, and also excepting the cases mentioned in the two following sections.

SEC. 3. *The Rural School Division.*—A separate declamation and debating contest is open only to rural schools having not more than three teachers and not located in an incorporated town. There shall be separate declamation contests for boys and for girls in this division, but no junior and senior subdivision. In debate boys and girls contest on an equal basis.

SEC. 4. *State Winners Barred.*—The winner of the State championship (that is, first place) in debate, declamation, spelling, essay-writing, or tennis shall not be eligible to that event again.

SEC. 5. The same contestant shall not be eligible to represent his school in both debate and declamation in the same year. (*Note.*—There is no other absolute rule against double representation, but since elimination contests in debate, declamation, tennis, and track are held concurrently at the State Meet, it is inadvisable for a contestant to attempt to enter for more than one of these contests.)

SEC. 6. *Class A and Class B Divisions.*—For athletic purposes high schools shall be divided into two divisions as follows:

Class B, to include schools in districts having a white scholastic population of less than 600 according to the last published census of the State Department of Education, and also Junior high schools, provided contestants from Junior high schools must not be more than 18 years of age; and Class A, to include all other high schools. A Class A school may not enter a contestant in Class B division, nor can a Class B school enter a Class A division.

SEC. 7. *Age Limit*.—The age limits as prescribed in this Article and elsewhere in this Constitution shall be determined by the age of a pupil on the first day of the preceding September. (If a student had reached his or her twenty-first birthday on the first of the preceding September, such student is ineligible to any contest. A boy or girl who has reached his or her fourteenth birthday by that date is ineligible to the junior contests.)

## ARTICLE VIII

### *Eligibility Rules for All Contests*

With the exception of Nos. 4, 7, and 8, which apply to athletic contests only, the following eligibility rules shall apply to every contest held under the auspices of this League, whether such contest be one in debate, declamation, spelling, essay-writing, or athletics. *School principals and superintendents should see that these rules are strictly observed in each and every contest in which their pupils engage.*

RULE 1. *Age Limit*.—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, on the first day of the preceding September, has passed his or her twenty-first birthday, or who was less than ten years of age on that date.

RULE 2. *Undergraduates Only*.—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who has been graduated from his school or other school of equal or higher rank, *except*: a contestant shall not be barred by this rule who graduated from a third class or second class high school, according to the classification of the State Department of Education, and returns the next year to take the advanced work in a high school of a higher class; *provided*, that such pupil is an undergraduate in the school to which he or she has been transferred.

RULE 3. *Scholarship Requirement.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, at the time of the contest, is not taking at least four studies, each of which requires 180 minutes devoted to recitation each week, and who is not making a passing grade in at least three such studies. *Provided*, that a pupil in a grade below the high school shall be considered as fulfilling the scholarship requirement if he is taking a total of 720 minutes of recitation work each week and is passing in at least three-fourths of such work, and *provided further*, that in a school not offering a total of 720 minutes of recitation work per week a pupil may satisfy the scholarship requirement if he is taking the regular amount of recitation work for that school and is passing in three-fourths of such work.

[*Note.*—A contestant must pass in his work up to the time of the particular contest in each case. The last report of a pupil shall be taken as determining his eligibility under this rule, such "last report" being in accordance with the custom or regulation in a particular school.]

RULE 4. *College Contestants Barred.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, either as a substitute or as a regular, ever represented a college in any contest.

RULE 5. *Day Students Only.*—The studies required to be taken according to Rule 3 above shall be taken during the day session of school.

RULE 6. *Attendance.*—No one shall take part in any contest in this League who, at the time of the contest, has not been a *bona fide* regular attendant at his or her school for thirty calendar days immediately preceding the contest, or since the beginning of the current school term.

[*Note.*—Absence for not over one week on account of sickness or other unavoidable cause shall not bar a pupil if a written certificate of such cause for absence is presented, signed by the parent or guardian.]

RULE 7. *Four-Year Rule.*—No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has participated in either academy or high school athletics, or both, for four years.

RULE 8. *Amateurs Only.*—No one shall take part in any athletic contest in this League who has ever competed for money or other valuable consideration. Traveling expenses, war sav-

ings stamps, and merchandise of only nominal value, however, may be offered in any contest of the League.

RULE 9. *Playing Under Assumed Name.*—No one shall participate under an assumed name in any contest of the League.

RULE 10. *Contestants Below High School.*—A student in a grade below the high school may not represent the high school in athletics unless he or she is under eighteen years of age. In case a grammar school student plays on a high school team, the number of years such pupils plays as a grammar school pupil shall be taken as part of the maximum of four years in which a contestant may represent a high school.

RULE 11. *Certificate of Eligibility.*—Before each game or contest in this League, each school shall file with the director in charge and upon demand shall furnish to the manager of an opposing team a list of the contestants representing that school with the eligibility of such contestants certified to by the principal or superintendent.

RULE 12. *Suspension for Infraction.*—Any school that violates any of the eligibility rules of this League shall be suspended from further competition that year in the contest under consideration. Should the director consider the offense to be of such character as to merit further punishment, he shall lay the facts before the State Executive Committee, who shall assess such additional punishment as may seem just.

RULE 13. *May Not Play Suspended Teams.*—No school in this League shall allow its team to engage in a contest with the members or team of any school suspended for infraction of the eligibility rules of the League, and any school violating this rule shall be subjected to the same punishment as was assessed against the school with which it contested.

## ARTICLE IX

### *Relations Between County, District, and State Contests.*

SECTION 1. Contestants from cities designated as counties in Article VI are barred from county contests, but may enter the district contest direct, subject to the provisions of Article VI, Section 5.

SEC. 2. In the district contest, the following from each county shall be eligible to compete: The winning teams in debate, the winning teams of boys in tennis doubles, the winners in Junior and Senior spelling (boys and girls), the first ranking contestants in all four divisions of essay-writing, the winners in Junior and Senior declamation for girls and also for boys, the girl and boy winners in rural school declamation.

[*Note.*—The district executive committee may arrange for additional contests—see Article VI, Section I—but unless there is a general demand, it is better to confine the district meeting to those contests wherefrom the winners go on to the State Meeting. Mass athletics are especially recommended in this connection. (See Bulletin “Play and Athletics,” sent free upon request.)

SEC. 3. In the final State contest, the following shall be eligible to compete: The winners in the district contests in debate, tennis doubles for boys, junior, senior and rural school declamation for girls and boys, the winner of first place in spelling, the first ranking contestants in the essay contests, and track and field contestants as provided in the next section.

SEC. 4. *Track Representation to Final Meet.*—Any school in good standing in the League may enter a team of not more than eight men in the final track meet, but no more than five from one school shall receive any rebate of railroad fare.

SEC. 5. Those entitled to rebate on railroad fare are as follows:

- (1) All district winners in debate, tennis, declamation, and spelling.
- (2) Not more than five track contestants who actually participate in the State meet.
- (3) One faculty representative from a school having one or more contestants entitled to rebate.

[*Note.*—In order to receive a rebate, it is necessary for the faculty representative to fill out and file a rebate card at the State meeting on the first Friday and Saturday in May. The funds are always divided immediately after the State contest and distributed among those who have filed rebate cards.]

SEC. 6. The State Executive Committee will undertake to provide lodging for all delegates and contestants at the final meeting of the League. In many cases board will also be furnished free by private parties, but the Committee has found it impracticable to assume responsibility for meals.

## ARTICLE X.

### *Reports and Press Notices.*

County and District Directors shall promptly report to the State Chairman, at Austin, the winners in the county and district contests, and shall also furnish reports of these contests to the local press; and the principals of the winning schools in the district contests shall promptly send to the Executive Committee photographs and brief sketches of the winning speakers and athletes, for use in the local and State press.

## ARTICLE XI

### *All-Round Championship*

SECTION 1. There shall be awarded to the public schools in the county and district meets, county and district all-round championships to the school which shall score the highest total number of points under conditions specified below.

SEC. 2. The following events shall score the number of points indicated:

(1) Boys' and Girls' track events: five, three, two, and one point, respectively, for first, second, third and fourth place in each event, except that the last place in relay counts nothing.

(2) Girls' basket ball, in both divisions, boys' basket ball, and boys' and girls' tennis doubles; ten points for first place, five-points for second place, except in meets where only two teams in a given game participate, the second place shall not count.

(3) Debate: first place twenty points, second place ten points, and three points to each of the two teams losing in the semi-finals.



(4) Spelling, essay writing, and boys' and girls' Junior, Senior, and rural school declamation: first place ten points, second place five points, and third place two points.

SEC. 3. No school shall be eligible to the all-round championship that does not score in at least three different contests and in both athletics and spelling, or athletics and public speaking, or athletics and essay writing.

## ARTICLE XII

### *Expenses and Rebates*

SECTION 1. In the county and district contests, the prizes offered and the traveling expenses of contestants and of judges shall be provided for as the respective directors may determine. Admission charges to local, county, and district contests may be made when deemed advisable.

SEC. 2. At the final contests at the University the visiting contestants shall bear their own expenses in the first instance. The State Executive Committee, however, shall devote the amount received in membership and entry fees, after defraying necessary expenses, to the payment of rebates of railroad fares to Austin and return at the reduced rates offered each year. Such rebates shall be based on railroad fares only, and *shall not include sleeper, meals, or other expenses*. The rebates shall be payable to the principal of each school which is represented by actual participation in the preliminary and final contests in either debate, declamation, spelling or athletics and including one teacher from each participating school. Not more than five track contestants from any one school, shall be entitled to rebate of railroad fares. The State Executive Committee may in its discretion limit, by due notice, the number of delegates from distant points that shall be entitled to such rebates.

In order to equalize the burden of traveling expenses for the more distant schools, and conditioned upon available funds as estimated below, in case the one-way fare to Austin is not over \$3.00, no rebate will be paid; if the one-way fare is more than \$3.00 but not more than \$6.00, delegates shall receive 40 per

cent rebate; if more than \$6.00 but not more than \$10.00, 50 per cent rebate; if more than \$10.00, 60 per cent rebate.

*The foregoing are merely the proportional percentages.* It is hoped that the receipts of membership fees will permit an increase in the percentages named in each case.

### ARTICLE XIII

#### *Disputes*

All disputes among members of the League shall be settled by the appropriate executive committee. A county or district executive committee may, if desired, submit a case in dispute to the State Executive Committee for adjudication. Others who feel that they have a just cause for complaint against a county or district executive committee may appeal the case, *excepting the selection and decisions of officers or judges of contests*, to the State Executive Committee for final decision; in which instance a written statement of facts shall be presented both by the appellant and by the county or district executive committee.

### ARTICLE XIV

#### *Annual Meeting*

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the League shall be held during the State Teachers' Association meeting. At the annual meeting, matters pertaining to the League shall be discussed and recommendations made to the State Executive Committee regarding any changes in the rules for the next year's contests. Each school belonging to the League shall be entitled to one vote at this meeting. A school having no representative present may vote by duly authorized proxy.

### ARTICLE XV

#### *Amendments*

All amendments to the constitution and rules of the League shall be made by the State Executive Committee, provided, that all material changes in the eligibility and other rules which do not involve a question of University policy shall first be submitted to the members of the league for an advisory vote.

## RULES IN DEBATE AND DECLAMATION

### FOREWORD

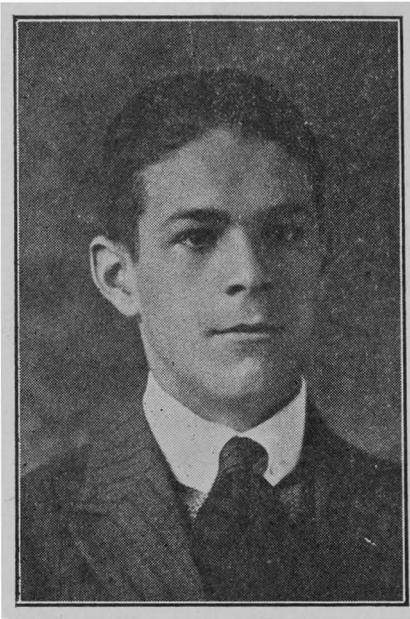
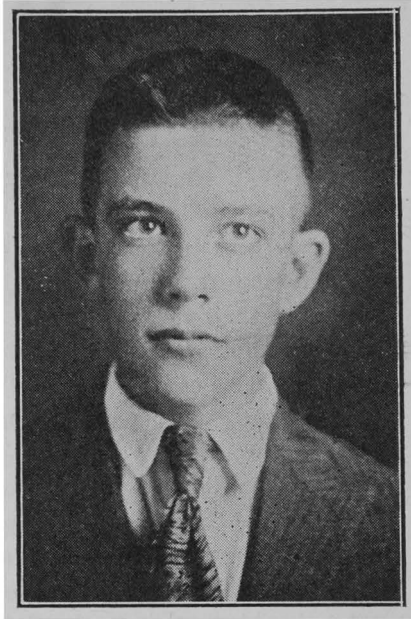
Please bear in mind that the primary purpose of the contests in debating and declamation is, as the Constitution states, "to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking and debate as an aid in the preparation for citizenship." The League exists not for a few schools that may have exceptionally fine speakers, but rather to incite all the schools to develop in their pupils a talent for clear-cut, sincere, and effective speaking before an audience.

With the large membership which the League has now attained, the county contests must be more and more emphasized, since it is obvious that very few of the debaters and declaimers who should participate in the county contests can possibly go to the district and State contests. The principal who waits to enter his pupil for a contest until he can turn out a winning debating team will probably never develop a winning team. Moreover, this shows a wrong attitude towards the contests and encourages an unwholesome school spirit. Remember that the contests are only a means to an end, and hence the mere fact of winning should not be taken too seriously.

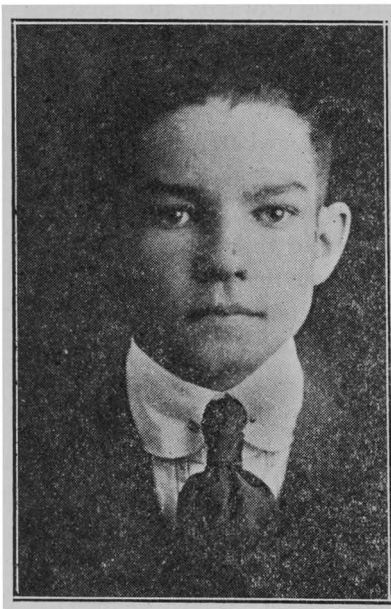
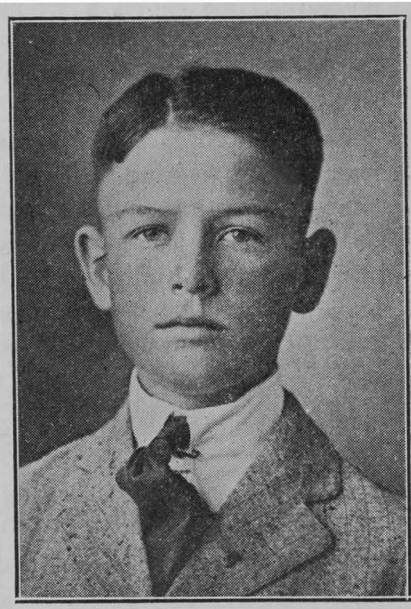
Especially in debate and declamation, wherein no absolute standards of judging are possible, teachers and students should guard against questioning the decisions of the judges. See that the rules of the contest are observed, and then leave the result absolutely to the judges. Squabbling over decisions is unsportsmanlike, and this practice has been altogether too common among even the teachers. It is fine training for a boy to learn how to lose as well as how to win.

### RULES IN DEBATE

1. *Divisions.*—The debating contests shall be divided into two classes: the High School Division (all schools not classified as rural schools), and the Rural School Division. A school may compete only in the division in which it belongs.

**Kenneth McCalla****Philip Robertson**

Brackenride High School, San Antonio, State Winners in  
Debate, 1918.

**Velmer Bird****Elzie Brown**

Ballinger High School, Second Honors in Debate, 1918.

2. *Eligibility.*—The debating team representing each school shall be composed of two members, boys and girls being admitted on equal terms. The debaters shall be subject to the eligibility rules contained in Article VIII of the Constitution of this League. No student can represent his school in both debate and declamation. Former winners of first honors in the State contest are barred.

*Question for Debate.*—The question for debate for the year 1918-19 is, *Resolved, that Universal Military Training similar to the Swiss System should be adopted in the United States. Constitutionality Granted. Provided, that debaters shall be prohibited from using arguments that are in any way in conflict with the provisions of our Selective Draft or Espionage laws, or that might in any way be interpreted as disloyal with reference to the war in which we are now engaged.* Unless by consent of both teams concerned, the question in all preliminary debates shall be the one assigned for the final contest; and all debaters shall be prepared to speak on either side of this question. (For date limits of county and district contests, see Constitution, Article VI, Section 2.)

3. *Choice of Sides.*—In all contests sides shall be determined either by mutual consent or by lot. Whenever a series of preliminary contests are held, the winning teams in a given contest shall immediately choose sides for the next contest.

4. *Coaching for Debate.*—Aside from the bulletins and loan material furnished by the University, and other reading matter, the assistance furnished contestants in preparing debates shall not exceed the following: (a) aid in outlining the arguments; (b) citing sources of information; (c) correcting errors in English; and (d) suggestions as to delivery. Whenever a debater quotes at any length the words of another, that fact must be plainly stated. Proof that either member of a debating team has received assistance other than as above specified, or that quoted matter is used without giving due credit therefor, shall disqualify such team in all League contests for that year.

5. *Coaching During a Debate.*—In all contests the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress. By "coaching" is meant

*viva voce* or other prompting either by the speaker's colleague or by any other person. A debater may, however, refer to his notes or manuscript when desired.

6. *Exclusion of Interested Schools.*—It shall be considered dishonorable for the pupils or teachers of one school to visit the debates of another when the two schools are likely to meet on the same question. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer to enforce this rule, and in case of its wilful violation, such school shall be debarred from further contests for that year.

7. *No Interruption of Speakers.*—A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while he is speaking, either by cheers or otherwise, and the presiding officer shall see that this rule is strictly enforced. However, sincere and courteous cheering at the close of a speech is allowable and desirable.

8. *The time and order of speeches* shall be as follows :

#### MAIN

Affirmative, 10 minutes.

Negative, 10 minutes.

Affirmative, 10 minutes.

Negative, 10 minutes.

#### REBUTTAL

Affirmative, 4 minutes.

Negative, 5 minutes.

Affirmative, 4 minutes.

Negative, 5 minutes.

Affirmative rejoinder, 3 minutes.

Either side, if it so desires, may reverse the order of its speakers in rebuttal from that of the main speeches; and either one of the affirmative speakers may take the closing rejoinder.

9. *Judges.*—The judges for the debating and declamation contests shall be three, five, or seven in number, selected on the basis of capability and impartiality. (Note.—Whenever practicable, at least five judges should be appointed.) The judges for the county and district contests shall be chosen by the ap-

propriate executive committee, subject to the approval of a majority of the school principals concerned, or their representatives. For the final contests at the University the judges shall be chosen by the State Executive Committee. Judges in debate and declamation shall sit apart during a contest, in order to hear the speakers from different parts of the auditorium. (Note.—The Director of Debate and Declamation should not fail to submit in advance to interested schools the names of proposed judges and to secure the approval of at least a majority of such schools. Especial care, too, should be used in selecting judges in debate. A person may be a good judge of many things, but not of a debate. Lawyers, as a class, by reason of their profession, are good judges of debating.)

10. *Schools represented not to be known by the Judges.*—So far as possible, the judges shall not know the school a debating team represents, the contestants being designated as being on the “affirmative” or “negative” side. But this rule does not apply to the final contests at the University.

11. *Instruction to Judges.*—A copy of the following instructions shall be given to each judge: “The judges, who shall sit apart during the debate, shall judge the contest as a *debate*, voting without consultation ‘Affirmative’ or ‘Negative’ on the merits of the debate, irrespective of their individual opinions as to the merits of the question. In deciding which team has done the more effective debating, the judges shall take into consideration argument and delivery in both main and rebuttal speeches. In cases of doubt (that is, where the two teams are about equally balanced) argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery and rebuttal work more than the main speeches. Judges are also specially requested to note that the speakers are not to use any arguments that might in any way be considered disloyal with reference to the present war. In case a speaker violates this rule, the team he or she represents shall be adjudged the loser in the debate. At the close of the debate each judge shall indicate his choice by ballot and deliver it to the presiding officer, who shall inspect the ballots in the presence of the representative of each school and announce the decision.”

12. *Final Contest.*—The winning team in the High School and Rural School divisions in each district contest shall meet at the University on the first Friday in May, when preliminary debates shall be held until two teams shall have been chosen for the final contest.

[*Note.*—Debating squads of University students can usually be sent to debate the League question, when desired, provided a given school or community arranges to pay the traveling expenses of the two speakers composing each squad.]

### RULES IN DECLAMATION

1. *Eligibility.*—There shall be six contests in declamation: a Senior, a Junior, and a Rural School contest, for both boys and girls. (For eligibility rules generally, see Constitution, VII and VIII.) No student can represent his school both in debate and declamation, and former winners of first honors in a State contest are barred. A school may enter contestants only in the division to which it belongs.

2. *Nature of Declamations.*—The declamations in all divisions shall be patriotic selections. By a patriotic selection is meant one that incites to patriotism and that is related, either directly or indirectly, to the war in which our country is now engaged. In the girls' Junior Division and the girls' Rural School Division poetic selections shall be used. In all other divisions—junior, senior, and rural school boys and senior girls—prose selections shall be given. If a prose selection includes quotations of poetry, the matter in prose must contain more words than that in poetry, else it will not be admitted as a prose selection.

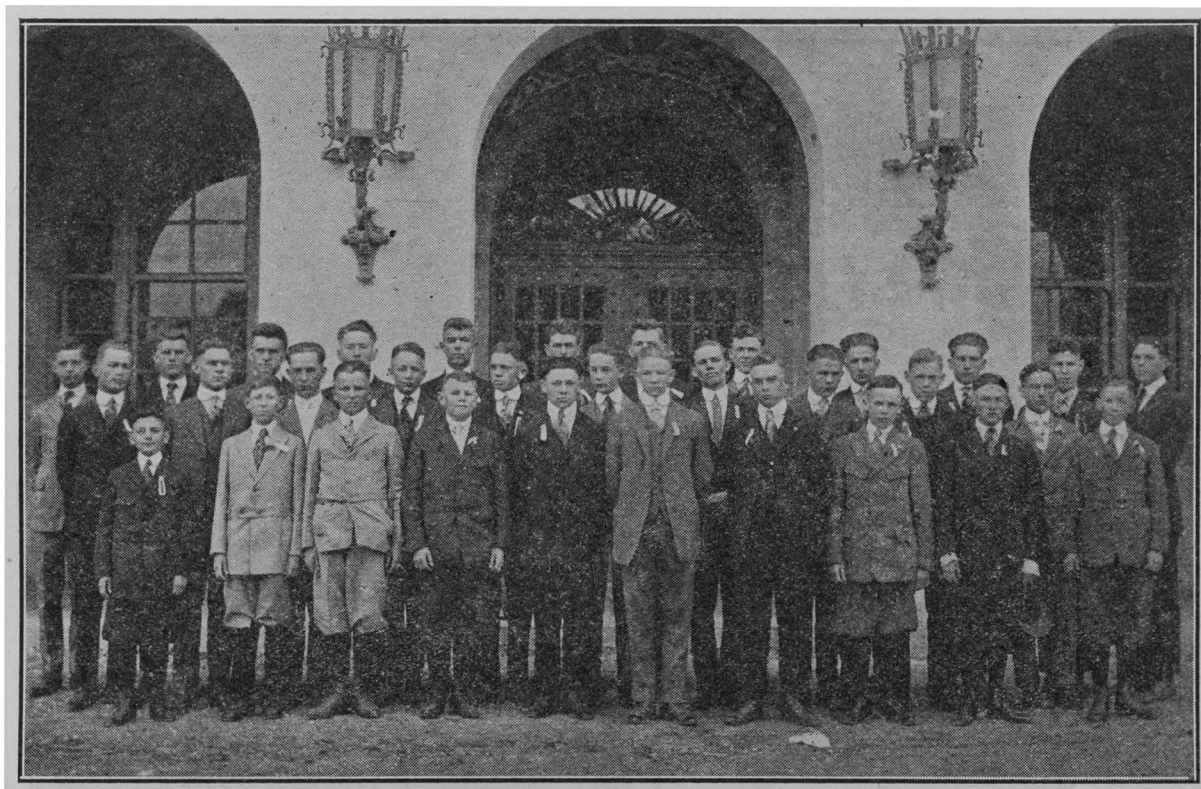
3. *Sources for Declamations.*—Following are authorized sources for declamations:

1 "Patriotic Selections." This contains prose and poetic selections for all divisions and is published in cooperation with the Texas State Council of Defense. (Note: The Texas State Council of Defense will give each of the first thousand schools to join the League 1918-19, a copy of this book as a premium for early enrollment; extra copies, 50 cents.)



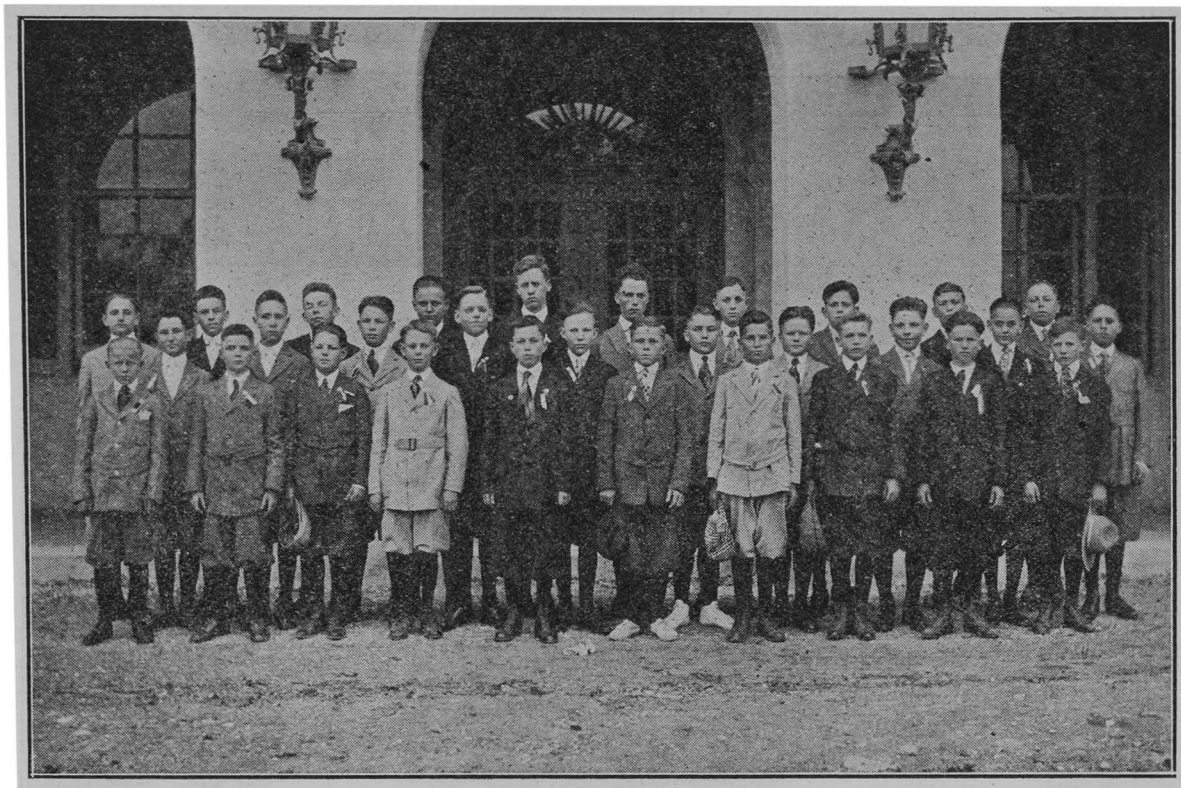


SENIOR GIRL DECLAIMERS AT THE STATE MEET, 1918  
In this contest, Dorothy DuMars, Austin, won first place, and Helena Price, San Antonio, second



STATE CONTESTANTS IN BOYS' SENIOR DECLAMATION, 1918

In this contest, DeWit Harry, San Antonio, won first honors, and Leon Kotosky, El Paso, second



STATE CONTESTANTS IN JUNIOR BOYS' DECLAMATION, 1918.  
In this contest, Terrel Sledge, Kyle High School, won first, and Donald Gray, Ferris High School,  
second honors



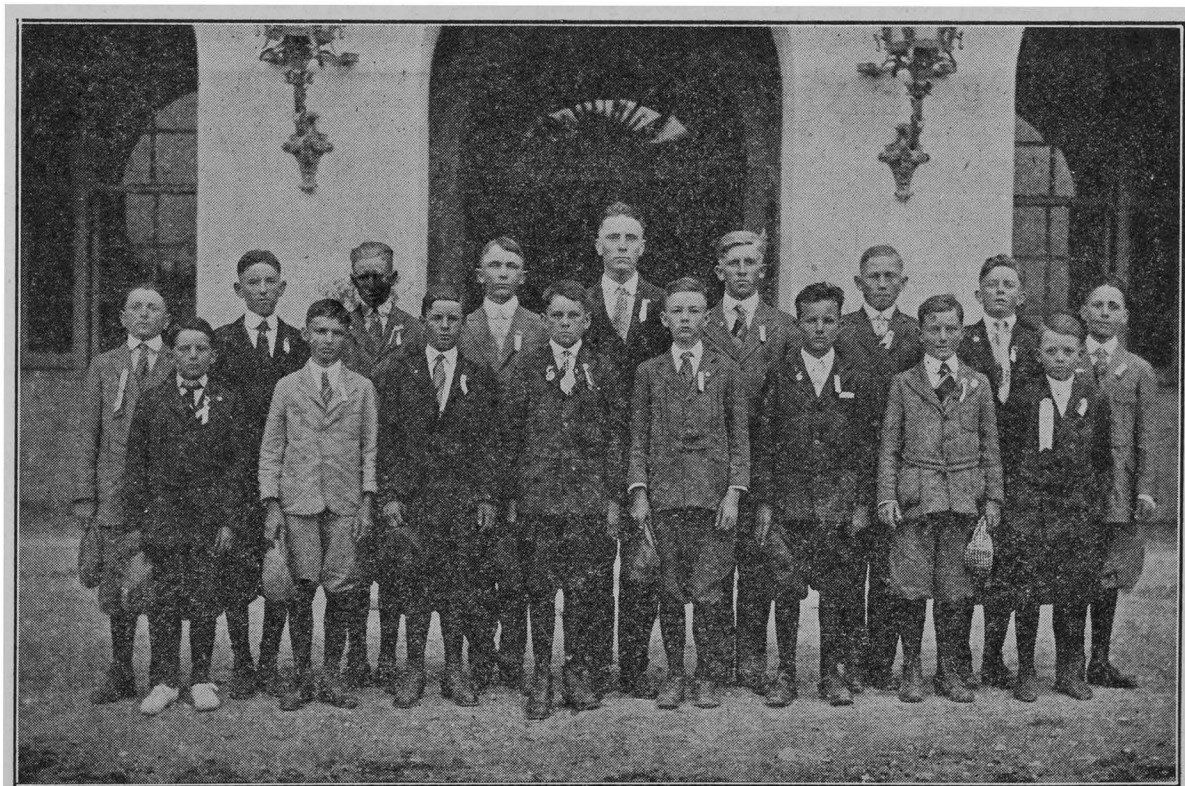
STATE CONTESTANTS IN JUNIOR GIRLS' DECLAMATION, 1918.

In this contest, Guy Spencer, Frost High School won first and Martha May Morris, Graham High School, second honors



STATE CONTESTANTS IN RURAL SCHOOL GIRLS' DECLAMATION, 1918.  
In this contest, Arless O'Keefe, Panhandle Rural School won first, and Leona Howard, Lissie Rural School, second honors





STATE CONTESTANTS IN RURAL SCHOOL BOYS' DECLAMATION, 1918

In this contest, Alvie Fielder, Avoca Rural School, won first, and Parker Walker, Orange Rural School, second honors

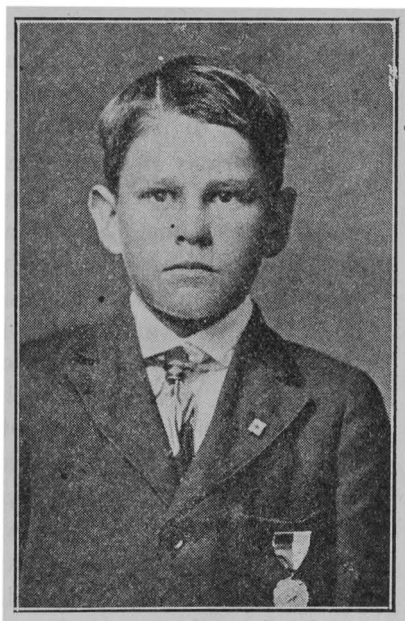
2. The selections contained in "Winning Declamations" as formerly designated and as also specified in the "Publisher's Note" in the "Patriotic Selections."

3. "Prose and Poetry of The World War." In the Red, White and Blue series of the Committee on Public Information, under the major title of "The Battle Line of Democracy." This will be mailed for 15 cents (it is especially requested that you do not send stamps) by addressing the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Square, Washington, D. C. Some of the selections are too long for the five-minute time limit, but can readily be shortened by judicious cutting.

4. "The Spirit of Democracy." Southern Schoolbook Depository, Dallas, 80 cents. Contains patriotic selections of both prose and poetry. Some of the prose selections will need to be abridged.



**Arless O'Keefe**  
Cuyler School, Panhandle, winner in  
girls' rural school declama-  
tion, 1918



**Alvie Fielder**  
Avoca, winner in boys' rural school  
declamation, 1918

5. "The Forum of Democracy." Southern Schoolbook Depository, Dallas, \$1.00. All of the selections are in prose, and hence adapted for the boys' and senior girls' divisions. Some of the selections are too long for the time limit of five minutes, but may be reduced by judicious cutting.

6. Any declamation appearing in the *Interscholastic Leaguer*.

7. Declamations may also be secured from sources other than those above listed, but in order to avoid any disputes at the district or county contests, a selection not contained in one of the foregoing publications must first be submitted to the State Chairman for approval.

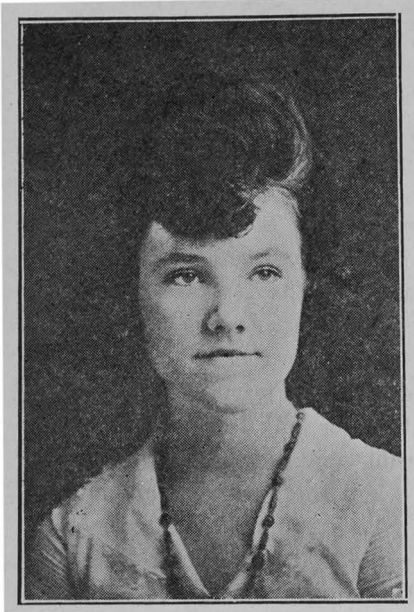
4. *Programs of County and District Contests.*—The order of speaking in the county and district contests shall be determined by lot. In the county contests each school and in the district contests each county (also cities as per Article VI, Section 5) shall regularly be represented by one speaker in each contest; that is, a boy and a girl for each of the three divisions. The winner in each division—senior girl, senior boy, junior girl, junior boy, and the respective girl and boy winners in the rural school division—go on to the district and State contests.

5. *Programs of Final Contests.*—Elimination contest among the thirty-two district winners in each class shall be held at the University on the first Friday in May. The number in each division shall be reduced to three as a result of two preliminary contests, the survivors to compete in the final contest at times and places to be announced prior to the State meet. The order of speaking in the elimination and final contests at the University shall be identical with the numbered order of the districts, beginning with District No. 3 (Henrietta) in 1919, and moving up one number each successive year.

6. *No Interruption of Speakers.*—A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while he or she is speaking, either by cheers or otherwise, and the presiding officer shall see that this rule is strictly enforced. Sincere and civilized cheering at the close of a speech, however, is allowable and desirable.

7. *Coaching.*—No speaker shall be coached or prompted in any manner during the delivery of the declamation.





**Dorothy DuMars**  
Austin, winner senior girls'  
declamation.



**Guy Spencer**  
Frost, Texas, winner junior girls'  
declamation.

8. *Timekeepers*.—At each contest there shall be a time-keeper, who shall notify the speaker and the presiding officer, by ringing a bell, or other signal, when the speaker has consumed the time-limit of 5 minutes, in which case the speaker shall be required to conclude in one-half minute.

9. *Judges*.—The judges in declamation shall be selected as prescribed for the Rules in Debate.

10. *Instruction to Judges*.—The judges in the declamation contests shall receive the following instructions: "This is a contest in delivery only, the speeches not being original productions. The basis of judging each contestant shall be: general effectiveness as a speaker. In cases of doubt, naturalness, earnestness and force shall count relatively more than polish and gracefulness. All declamations must be patriotic selections, that is, selections inciting to patriotism and relating either directly or indirectly to the War. In the Junior Girls and

Rural School Girls' divisions poetic selections are required; in all other divisions, patriotic selections that are wholly or largely in prose.

At the close of the contest each judge shall rank the speakers by the numbers one, two, three, etc. A speaker ranked first by a majority of the judges shall be awarded first place. In case no speaker is ranked first by a majority of the judges, the contestant the sum of whose ranks is least shall be awarded first place. The speakers receiving second and third places, respectively, shall be determined in the same manner. The ranks of the contestants shall be computed either by the judges themselves or by a committee appointed for that purpose. In case of a tie in ranking, the judges shall confer and decide the ranking of those tied. So far as possible judges shall not know what school a contestant represents, and the grades of an individual judge shall not be divulged by his signing the grade-sheet, or otherwise. As a result of the contest, the presiding officer, or some one selected by him, shall announce the names of the speakers awarded first, second, and third places, respectively, and also the school each represents.

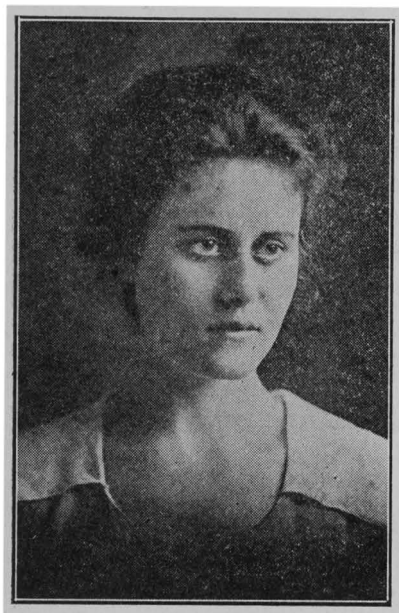
[*Note.*—Grading blanks will be furnished by the State Chairman, upon application.]

### RULES IN ESSAY-WRITING

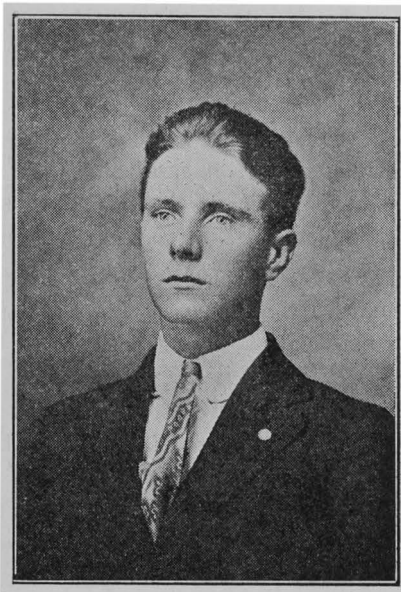
1. *Eligibility.*—The contest shall be open to any student, either boy or girl, in a school that is a member of the University Interscholastic League, provided a contestant can qualify under the eligibility rules as contained in the Constitution and Rules of the League.

2. *Divisions.*—For the purpose of this contest schools belonging to the League shall be grouped into four divisions, as follows: Class A high schools, Class B high schools, ward schools, and rural schools. Separate awards shall be made to the three essays ranking highest in the State contests in each of these divisions.

3. *Nature of the Composition.*—The essay must be a patriotic composition not over 1000 words in length on one of the following subjects:



**Miss Mary Hellams**  
McLendon School, Fate, Texas,  
winner in rural school  
essay contest.



**Barney J. Hermes**  
Hallettsville, winner, essay contest  
for rural two-teacher school.

1. My part in Junior Red Cross Work.
2. Arguments I Used in Selling War Saving Stamps.
3. My War Garden and How It Helps.
4. How I Have Economized to Help Win the War.
5. "Extravagance Costs Blood—The Blood of Heroes."  
—Lloyd George.
6. What I Am Doing to Help Win the War.
7. Why Special Economy Is Needed in the Use of  
Wheat, Sugar and Meat.
8. How the Interscholastic League Promotes Patriotism.

4. *Detailed Requirements.*—The essay must be written in ink, or typewritten, on one side of paper 8½x11 inches, *signed by a fictitious name*, and accompanied by a sealed envelope with the fictitious name written on the outside, the envelope enclosing a statement of the author's real name, postoffice address, and

the certificate by the principal of the school as specified in Rule 5.

5. *Certification of Original Work.*—The principal of the school must certify that the essay is the work of the individual student in each case, and that such student is eligible to the contest pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1, and must indicate to which division the essay belongs.

6. *County Contest.*—Each school belonging to the League may submit not more than one essay in this contest. The paper submitted shall first be sent to the County Director of Essay-Writing not later than March 1. The County Director shall select a committee of three properly qualified and impartial judges, exclusive of teachers whose schools are represented in the contest, to grade the essays as to relative excellence in organization, interest, and composition. The elements of organization and interest shall be stressed, in judging, relatively more than composition. The judge shall denote the best essay in each division, respectively, among those submitted. The County Director of Essay-Writing shall then open the envelopes accompanying the best essay in each division as denoted by the judges, and, after noting the authors in each case for announcement at the County meeting of the League, shall enclose the statements referred to in Rule 3 in another sealed envelope, writing thereon the author's fictitious name. The winning essay in each division with accompanying envelopes, shall be forwarded not later than March 15 to the Director of Essay-Writing of the district in which the county situated.

[*Note.*—It is suggested that members of the faculty of neighboring colleges or normal schools can often be secured to read and grade these essays.]

7. *District Contest.*—The essays selected as a result of the county contest within a given district shall be judged by a committee of three to be selected by the District Director of Essay-Writing, exclusive of teachers whose schools are represented in the contest. The rules and directions for the county contest (Rule 6) shall also apply to the district contest. The winning essays in each division of the district contest shall be forwarded not later than April 10 to E. D. Shurter, University, Austin.



**Metta Reeder**

Jacksonville, winner ward school  
essay contest.



**Katherine Taff**

Marfa, Texas, winner of class A  
essay contest.

8. *Final Contest.*—The essays submitted as provided in the preceding section shall be judged by a committee of three to be selected by the President of the University, and the authors of essays that are first, second, and third highest in rank in each division shall be respectively awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals. To each school whose pupil wins first place shall be awarded (for one year) the University Interscholastic League cup for essay writing.

9. *Publications.*—The names of the winners shall be announced at the annual State Meeting of the Interscholastic League, and the State Executive Committee reserves the option of publishing any of the essays.

#### RULES IN SPELLING

1. *Eligibility.*—Each school in the League may enter two contestants (boys or girls) in the final county contests in spelling, provided such contestants are eligible under the rules in Article VIII of this Constitution.



CONTESTANTS IN SPELLING, STATE MEET, 1918

2. *Classification.*—In the county contest there shall be a Junior and a Senior division. (See “Definitions,” page 9.) Each school shall send at least one representative in the Junior division and two spellers from each school may both be in the Junior class, provided they outspell the Seniors in the local contest. (See bulletin containing program of schoolhouse meetings.)



**Hal P. Lochridge**

This boy from Independence Rural  
School, Washington County,  
is State champion schol-  
astic speller, 1918.

3. *Sources.*—The words for the spelling contests shall first be taken from a list to be furnished by the State Chairman classified into a Junior and a Senior list. Each school joining the League will be entitled to six copies of these lists (extra copies two cents each), and these lists should be used for regular spelling lessons in the school. The person pronouncing the words



shall first exhaust the prescribed tryout list for each division. Words shall then be selected from the State Adopted Speller, beginning with the fifth grade division, or from such other sources as the Director of Spelling may designate. Every effort practicable shall be made to spell the contestants down within an hour.

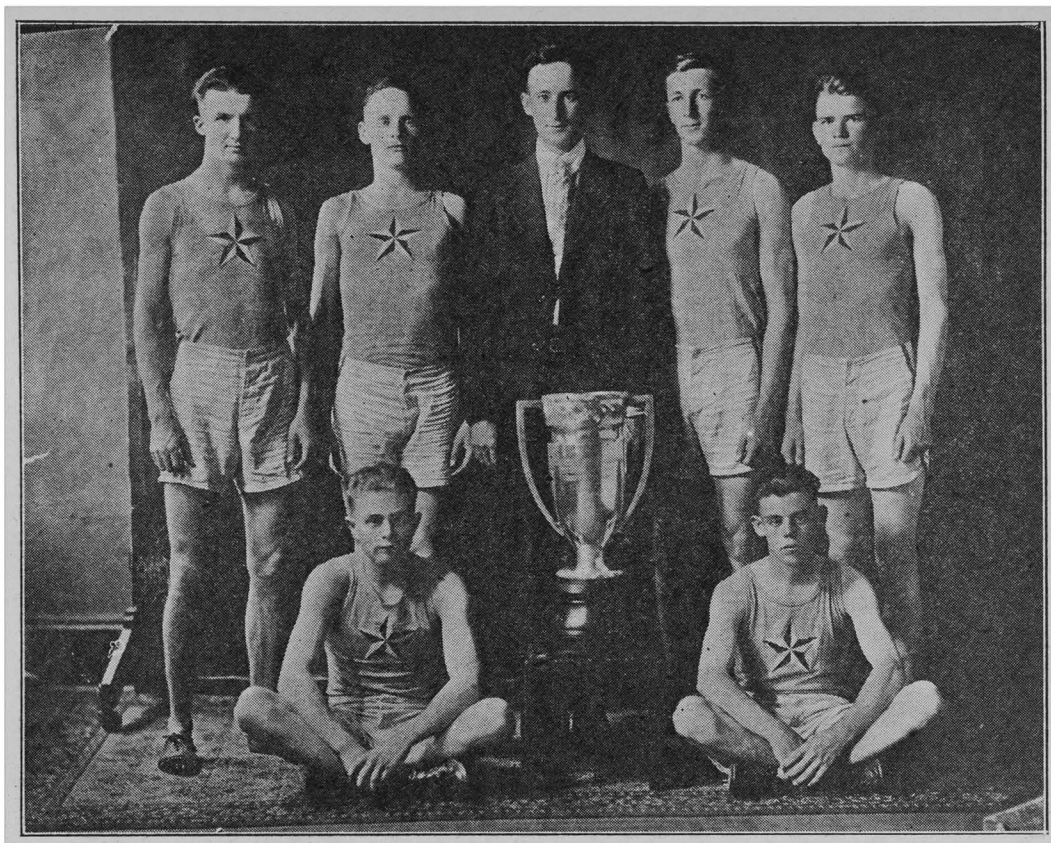
4. *County Contest.*—In the county contest the last three to spell down in each division shall be declared winners of first, second, and third places, respectively. The three highest in the Senior division and the Juniors winning second and third place shall then engage in a final contest for the district meeting. To these five contestants selected words from the State Adopted Speller shall first be pronounced for not longer than half an hour. Words from other sources may then be given, if necessary. Each county shall be entitled to two spellers at the district meeting, one of whom shall be the winner in the Junior division. The other county representative shall be determined from the result of the final contest last mentioned; that is, each county shall be represented by at least one speller in the Junior division, and the other representative may be either a Junior or a Senior, depending upon the result of the final tryout.

5. *District Contest.*—In the district contest all contestants shall be placed in the same division, and the pupil winning first place (only), whether a Junior or a Senior, shall be entitled to come to the final State contest at the University. In the district contest words shall first be pronounced indiscriminately for not more than half an hour from the tryout list referred to in Section 3. Thereafter the words shall be selected from such sources as the person pronouncing shall choose.

6. *State Contest.*—In the final State contest the words pronounced shall be as specified in the preceding section for the district contests.

7. *Methods of Conducting the Contests.*—In all the contests in spelling—local, county, district, and State,—the contestants shall spell orally the words given to them in succession. The Director of Spelling or some one designated by him shall pronounce each word distinctly. The pronunciation of a word may be repeated if a given contestant does not understand it.





MASONIC HOME ATHLETIC TEAM, FORT WORTH, CLASS B CHAMPIONS.  
Reading from left to right: Standing—Johns (captain), Wilcoxsin, Hinds (coach), Baker, Swearingen. Seated—Parrot, Dodd.

## RULES IN ATHLETICS

(For detailed rules regarding track events and officials, see the A. A. U. Rules, published by Spalding Bros., Dallas.)

## I

## FOOTBALL

1. *Eligibility.*—In all football games between members of this League, the eligibility rules laid down in Article VIII of the Constitution of the League shall be strictly observed.

2. *Schedule.*—In each district there should be a meeting of representatives of the schools interested in the football contest to arrange a schedule and adopt such other provisions as may be necessary to meet local conditions. This meeting should be called by the district athletic director, in case there is no other duly authorized body to call such meeting, and should be called for the earliest practicable time. *It is impossible to determine county championship unless a proper schedule is arranged before the season begins and that schedule rigidly adhered to.*

3. *Number of Games.*—Not more than six games shall be considered in determining the district championship, but no team shall be considered for the district championship unless such team has played at least four games with other teams in such contest.

4. *Officials.*—Unless otherwise agreed upon, the referee and head lineman shall be selected by the school on whose grounds the game is played, and the umpire shall be selected by the visiting team; *provided*, that in no case shall a coach or other person connected with either team be an official except with the consent of the other team.

5. *Protests.*—A protest must be made to the director in charge within twenty-four hours after a game is played, except that a protest based on the alleged ineligibility of a player may be made at any time during the football season; *provided*, it is made immediately upon discovery of the facts on which the protest is based. Protests must be made in writing.

6. *Winning teams shall not claim the football of the defeated team.*

[*Note.*—This practice has proved too expensive for the smaller schools.]

## II

### BASEBALL

1. *Eligibility.*—The eligibility rules laid down in Article VIII of the Constitution shall be strictly observed in all baseball games between members of this League, and in addition the following rule shall be enforced: No one shall take part in any baseball game between members of this League who has ever taken part in a game as a member of a team in a regularly organized professional league.

2. *Schedule.*—(Same as Rule 2 for football.)

3. *Number of Games.*—In determining a county or district championship, not more than eight nor fewer than six games shall be considered. No games shall be considered which are not played with other teams in such contest.

4. *Officials.*—The umpire shall be selected by the school on whose grounds the game is played, *provided*, that no coach or other person connected with such team shall act as umpire without the consent of the other team.

5. *Forfeiture of Game.*—In case of wilful violation of any of the eligibility rules of this League, the game in which such violation occurred shall be awarded to the team which did not violate said rules. The teams violating the rules shall, in addition, be suspended from further participation in the baseball games of this League during the remainder of the season.

6. *Protests.*—(Same as No. 5 in Rules for football.)

## III

### BASKET BALL

1. *Rules.*—All basket ball games between members of this League shall be played by the Official Basket Ball Rules as published in the Spalding Athletic Library.

2. *Eligibility*.—(See Article VIII of the Constitution.)
3. *Schedule*.—(Same as No. 2 in Rules for football above.)
4. *Number of Games for District Championship*.—Not more than eight games played by a given team shall be considered in determining the claim of such team for the district championship, nor shall a team be eligible to be considered for the district championship that has not played at least four games with at least three other teams in the district contest.
5. *County Basket Ball Contest*.—The county athletic director should call a meeting of representatives of schools interested in basket ball, at the time of the Teachers' Institute, or at the earliest convenient time thereafter. At such meeting the following matters should be determined: (a) Shall both junior and senior contests be held? Both girls' and boys' contests? (b) When shall the first championship game be played, i. e., what shall be the earliest date for official games in the championship contest? (c) What shall be the method for determining the championship, the percentage method, or the elimination method? (d) What shall be the minimum number of games and the minimum number of teams that each team must play? (e) What prizes shall be given the winners? If possible, a complete schedule should be made out at this meeting. It will usually be found advisable to divide the county into four or more districts, and after the district championships have been determined, to let the winners play the finals at a centrally located place, either at the time of the final county contests in debate, declamation, etc., or, where so many events cannot be well handled together, to have the basketball championships settled a week earlier. Each team should send a report of each game to the county athletic director, promptly.
6. *Protests*.—A protest of a game must be made in writing to the county athletic director, within twenty-four hours after the game has been played. The county athletic director shall either sustain or disallow the protest promptly after having given an opportunity to the other team to present its side of the case. The ruling of the county athletic director may be appealed, first, to the County Executive Committee, and finally to the State Executive Committee. No protest shall be consid-

ered which does not contain evidence to support the charges made.

7. In Basket Ball, a junior may play on a senior team, but that junior thereby becomes ineligible to play any more that season on a junior team. This shall apply to both boys and girls.

## IV

### TENNIS

1. *Eligibility.*—The eligibility rules laid down in Article VIII of the Constitution of this League shall be strictly observed in all tennis contests in this League.

2. *County Contest.*—Each school in the League may enter a team of boys and a team of girls in the county contest in doubles.

3. The winning team of boys in each county contest may enter the district contest.

4. Each winning team in the district contests may enter the final State contest, to be held at the University of Texas on the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in May.

5. *Number of Sets.*—In all preliminary matches in the county, district, and State contests, the best two out of three sets shall determine the winners, but in all final matches the best three out of five sets shall determine the winners.

6. It shall be the duty of each team desiring to enter the county contest to notify the county athletic director, giving names of the players and a certificate of their eligibility signed by the principal or superintendent, at least one week before the time of such contest. Furthermore, each winning team in a county or district contest shall at once notify the athletic directors of the next higher contest, sending names and eligibility certificates of the players.

7. *Officials.*—The athletic director in each contest shall provide a manager and the proper number of referees for such contests.

8. *Singles.*—By permission of the respective committees and by agreement among the contestants, the players who partici-

pate in the county or district contest in doubles may also hold a contest in singles. Also, the players who participate in the State contest in doubles may, by arrangement with the State director of athletics, participate in a State contest in singles.

9. Friday afternoon at the State Meet will be given over wholly to tennis.

## V

### TRACK EVENTS FOR GIRLS

1. At the final county meeting of the League, the following shall be the official list of track events for girls, and they shall be held in the order as given in this rule: (J for junior, S for senior.)

#### TRACK

1. 30 yards dash (J).
2. 30 yards dash (S).
3. 140 yards relay (J).
4. 140 yards relay (S).

2. *Points.*—In each event, the first four places shall count, respectively, five, three, two, and one point, *except*, (1) that the last place in relay shall not count; (2) where only three are in a given event, third place shall count one point.

3. *Rules Governing the Events:*

(a) *30 yards dash.*—See rules for dashes in A. A. U. Rule Book.

(b) *140 yards relay.*—Each team shall have four runners, each runner going 35 yards.

4. *Number of Entries.*—Only three entries from each school shall be allowed in each event, except that four individuals compose each relay team.

## VI

### TRACK MEET, CLASS A AND CLASS B HIGH SCHOOLS

1. *State and District Meets.*—The rules in this Article shall be observed in the District Meets and in the Final State Track

Meet held at the University of Texas on the first Friday and Saturday in May; also in the county meet, insofar as they may be applied.

2. *Points*.—In all track meets held by this League the first four places in each event count, respectively, five, three, two, and one point, *except*; the last place in the relay shall not count. In figuring individual honors a man's record on the relay team shall also be counted; for instance, each man on the winning team will receive one and one-fourth points for individual honors, etc.

4. *Events*.—The events, with the order in which they shall be held, for the Final State Meet, shall be as follows:

### CLASS A HIGH SCHOOL

#### TRACK

1. 120 yards low hurdle.
2. 100 yards dash.
3. 1-mile run.
4. 220 yards low hurdle.
5. 440 yards dash.
6. 220 yards dash.
7. 880 yards run.
8. 1-mile relay.

#### FIELD

1. Pole vault.
2. Running broad jump.
3. Running high jump.
4. 12-pound shot put.
5. Discus.

## CLASS B HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

## TRACK

1. 120 yards low hurdle.
2. 100 yards dash.
3. 1-mile run.
4. 50 yards dash.
5. 220 yards dash.
6. 800 yards run.
7. 1-mile relay.
8. 440 yard dash.

## FIELD

1. Running broad jump.
2. Running high jump.
3. Pole vault.
4. 12-pound shot put.
5. Discus.

*Note.*—The hammer throw has been eliminated because it is too dangerous. Particularly in the county meets this event should in no case be permitted.

5. *Preliminaries and Finals.*—The preliminaries of the Final State Meet, and also such semi-finals as may be necessary, shall be held on Friday; finals for Class A and Class B High Schools on the afternoon of Saturday; and the finals in Tennis shall be held Friday afternoon.

6. No change shall be made in the order of events as printed herein within one month of the date of the meet.

7. *Representation to Final Meet.*—Any school in the League may send a team of not over eight men to the final meet, but rebate on railroad fare shall be allowed only five from one school.

8. *Number in Each Event.*—Each school shall be allowed not over three men in each event, excepting the relay which requires four men.



9. *Number of Events One May Enter.*—No contestant shall be allowed to compete in more than three running events including the relay, and not over five events altogether.

10. *Eligibility.*—In all track meets held by this League, the eligibility rules as laid down in Article VIII of this Constitution shall be strictly observed.

11. *Entries for Final Meet.*—At least ten days before the first day of the final meet, each school desiring to compete in said final meet shall send to the Director of Interscholastic Athletics, University, Austin, Texas, by registered mail, a list of entries, showing each event for which each man is entered, and accompanying such list with an entry fee of 25 cents for each event in which each man is entered. This list shall be signed by the principal or other acting head of the school, and shall be on the official entry form furnished by the State Director of Interscholastic Athletics. This form shall contain a certification by the principal or other acting head of the school, that each man so entered is eligible to compete under the rules of eligibility in Article VIII of the Constitution of the League.

12. *Closing of Entries.*—No entries shall be allowed for said final meet which are not mailed to the Director on or before the tenth day before the first day of the meet.

13. *No Changes in Entries Allowed.*—No changes in the entry lists as sent in, as per Rule 11 above, shall be allowed, except that a man may be substituted for another in an event, provided the substitute is otherwise eligible.

14. *Must Qualify in Preliminaries.*—No contestant shall be allowed to compete in the finals in any event who did not compete in the preliminaries and semi-finals of that event. This rule applies to the relay as well as to other events.

15. *Must Be On Hand at Time Announced.*—The Manager of the Meet shall see that the preliminaries and the finals start at the time announced for them. No excuse shall be accepted for failure of a team or contestant to appear at the time announced for the meet to start, and any contestant who fails for any reason to be on hand at the time of the preliminaries shall forfeit his right to compete either in the preliminaries or the finals.

16. *Withdrawals.*—No entry fees shall be returned for any withdrawals from events unless the Director receives notice of such withdrawals at least five days before the meet.

17. *Officials.*—The University Director of Interscholastic Athletics shall have general charge of the final meet, and the county and district athletic directors shall have charge of the county and district meets, respectively. It shall be the duty of such directors to provide officials, secure entries, arrange programs, and attend to such other matters as may be required for the proper conduct of the meets.

(b) Each meet shall be under the direction of: The director of athletics, one referee, two or more inspectors, three or more field judges, four or more judges of the finish, three or more time-keepers, one starter, one clerk of the course, one scorer, one clerk of the field, one marshal, and one announcer, and such assistants to these officials as may be necessary.

18. *Protests.*—All protests shall be made to the Director within 24 hours after the meet. A protest must be accompanied or followed promptly with a statement of evidence. The Director shall decide a protest within twenty-four hours if possible, and in any case within one week.

19. *One, and Only One, Coach, or Assistant, Allowed on the Field.*—At the final State meet one, and only one, coach, or assistant, for the team will be allowed on the field.

## TRACK RULES

*Fouling.*—Any competitor may be disqualified by the referee for jostling, running across, or in any way impeding another, and all of the competitors representing a team may be disqualified in that event by the act of any one of such competitors in jostling, running across or in any way impeding another. In case of fouling in any but the final heat of a race, the referee shall have the power of ordering a new race between such of the competitors as he thinks entitled to such privilege.

*Protests.*—Protests against any entered competitor may be made verbally or in writing to the Director before the meeting or to the referee during the meeting. If possible, the decision

should be made at once. If it is necessary to obtain testimony, and an immediate decision is impossible then the competitor shall be entered under protest, and the Director shall render a decision within a week unless its subject be the amateur standing of a competitor, in which case the decision must be made in forty-eight hours.

*The Finish.*—The finish of the course shall be represented by a line between two finishing posts, drawn at right angles to the sides of the track, and there shall be a judge for the first, second, etc., places.

*Hurdles.*—In the 120-yard hurdle race, ten hurdles shall be used, each two feet six inches high. They shall be placed ten yards apart, the first being fifteen yards from the starting point and the last hurdle fifteen yards before the finishing line. In the 220-yard hurdle race, ten hurdles shall be used, each hurdle to be two feet six inches high. They shall be placed twenty yards apart, with the first one twenty yards from the starting mark and the last one twenty yards from the finishing line. If a competitor knocks down *three* or *more* hurdles, he shall be disqualified in that event.

*Starter.*—After the clerk of the course has recorded the numbers, given places, etc., the starter shall have entire control of the competitors. The signal shall be given by pistol shot, or bell. If, in the opinion of the starter, a false start has been made, he can recall the competitors by a second pistol shot. Penalties for false starts shall be as follows:

- (a) In the 50-yard and the 100-yard dashes the first penalty shall be 1 yard and the second penalty shall be 1 yard.
- (b) In the 220-yard dash the first and second penalties shall be 2 yards each time.
- (c) In the 440-yard dash the first and second penalties shall be 3 yards each time.
- (d) In the 880-yard run, the first and second penalties shall be 4 yards each time.
- (e) A third false start shall disqualify any competitor in any race.

### PUTTING SHOT, THROWING BASEBALL, DISCUS

1. Each put or throw shall be made from a circle 7 feet in diameter, which may have a toe board not over 4 inches high, nor over 4 feet long on the circumference.

2. Fouls, which shall not be measured but shall count as a trial, are as follows:

- (a) Letting go of the shot, baseball or discus in an attempt.
- (b) Touching the ground outside the circle with any portion of the body while the shot, baseball, or discus is in the hand.
- (c) Touching the ground forward of the front half of the circle with any portion of the body before the put or throw is measured.

3. The weight of the shot shall be 12 lbs., the weight of the discus shall be  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

4. Each contestant shall have three throws.

5. The measure shall be made from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the shot, baseball, or discus to the point of the circumference of the circle nearest such mark.

### RUNNING BROAD JUMP

1. The competitor shall have unlimited run and shall jump from on or behind a joist eight inches wide set level with the ground.

2. Stepping over the line in any attempt so as to mark the earth shall be no jump, but shall be counted as a trial.

3. Only three jumps shall be allowed to each contestant.

4. A line shall be drawn six feet in front of the scratch line and stepping over this line in an attempt shall count as a balk, and two successive balks shall count as a trial.

5. The jump shall be measured from the outer edge of the joist to the nearest break in the ground made by the jumper's person.

### RUNNING HOP, STEP, AND JUMP

1. The rules for running broad jump shall apply for this event.

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP AND POLE VAULT

1. The jump and the vault shall be made over a bar resting on pins projecting at right angles.
2. The projection of the pins shall not be more than three inches.
3. The bar shall be placed at right angles to the path.
4. Three trials shall be allowed to each competitor at each height.
5. For the pole vault, a line shall be drawn 15 feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith, to be known as the balk line, and stepping over such line, in any attempt, shall be counted as a "balk" and two successive "balks" shall be counted as a trial jump.
6. As soon as a competitor has left the ground for the purpose of making a jump, the jump is counted as a trial.
7. The uprights shall be twelve feet apart.
8. In vaulting if the pole breaks, the trial does not count.
9. A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but, if he fails at the next height, he shall not be allowed to try the height he omitted.

## APPENDIX

### PRIZES IN FINAL CONTESTS

1. *High School Debate*.—The Eugene Harris silver cup to the school represented by the winning team, and debating scholarships to the members of teams winning first and second honors.

2. *Rural School Debate*.—Silver Cup.

3. *Boys' Senior Declamation*.—The Wozencraft silver cup.

4. *Boys' Junior Declamation*.—The Dallas News silver cup.

4. *Boys' Junior Declamation*.—The Dallas News silver cup.

5. *Girl's Senior Declamation*.—The Eli Hertzberg silver cup.

6. *Girls' Junior Declamation*.—Mr. Leith Bryan, of Timpson, offers a solid gold medal to the State winner in this contest.

7. *Boys' Rural School Declamation*.—The W. F. Doughty silver loving cup.

8. *Girls' Rural School Declamation*.—The W. F. Doughty silver loving cup.

9. *Spelling*.—The Carl Mayer silver cup.

10. *Essay Writing*.—The University silver cup.

11. *Class A High School Track Meet*.—The Stelfox Co. silver cup.

12. *Class B High School Track Meet*.—The Caswell & Smith silver cup.

13. The C. & S. Sporting Goods Co., of Austin, offers banners to the winning relay track team in each division.

14. *Tennis*.—The Caswell & Smith silver cup.

The silver cups are to be in the custody of the winning schools for one year, and a cup must be won by the same school three years in succession in order to entitle that school to permanent possession of the same.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals for first, second, and third place winners, respectively, are awarded in each event of the track meet, and in declamation, essay-writing, and spelling; also gold and silver medals to winners of first and second place in tennis and debate, and a souvenir pin to each delegate to the annual State Meeting.

**DISTRICT AND COUNTY HONORS IN POINT OF MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE LEAGUE IN 1917-18****Districts**

First: Abilene District, 197 schools.  
 Second: Georgetown District, 172 schools.  
 Third: Navasota District, 166 schools.

**Counties**

A number of counties reached 100 per cent in membership, the Lubbock District leading. These counties are not specified here because of incomplete records. Hereafter the banner counties in membership will be noted under their respective districts.

**CONTESTANTS IN DEBATE, 1918**

Ballinger	Flatonia	Fremont
Velmer Bird	William Foster	Gregorio Salinas
Elsie Brown	Edwin A. Arnim, Jr.	William Schuchert
Belton	Fort Worth	Reagan
Fred Guffy	Victor Tinsley	M. Davison
Walton Cochran	J. P. Ellis	E. Robbins
Breckenridge	Goodnight	San Antonio (Bracken-
Robert Damewood	Maurice Crain	ridge High School)
Maurice Adkins	Stacy Newbury	Kenneth McCalla
Bremont	Greenville	Philip Robertson
William Brown	John Lewis	Sherman
Bates White	Clark Merrick	Walter Phillips
Brownwood	Jourdanton	William Lobdell
Jesse Daniels	Frank Kercheville	Texarkana
Edwin Wilson	Frank Steinle	Frank Henry
Corsicana	Lytton Springs	Morris Wheeler
Merton Minter	H. Campbell	Timpson
Ray Lee	R. Perry	Dudley Pittman
Crosbyton	Marfa	Hardy Neel
Elmer Hurd	Leo Harrell	Uvalde
Russell Baker	Albert Gregg	Dow H. Heard
El Campo	Marshall	Henry Zachry
James Watt	Willis Snyder	Vernon
Fred Johnson	John Taylor	Thompson
El Paso	McAllen	Rouse
Dan White	F. Steele	Waco
Carl Swartz	Paul Reed	Robert Poage
Eustace	Port Arthur	Robert Lee Guthrie
Herman Cornelius	Albert Rheagan	Weatherford
Mike Edgar	F. Bleustein	Robert Wright
		John Rieves

**Finals**

Ballinger, Affirmative,  
 vs.  
 San Antonio, Negative.

**CONTESTANTS IN BOYS' SENIOR DECLAMATION, 1918**

Abilene	Fort Stockton	Rosebud
Norvell Green	Hart Johnson	George Clarke
Austin	George West	*San Antonio
Pat Petway	Elwood Probst	Dewitt Harry
Bay City	Graham	San Benito
R. T. Woolsey	Ernest Babb	Roswell Bohner
Bellevue	Grand Saline	Seguin
Irby Carruth	Mellville Rose	George Lillard
Carrizo Springs	Lampasas	Tankersley
Richard Barnett	Jerome Byrne	J. P. Duncan
Center	Marshall	Thorndale
Claude Bryan	E. D. Shloudt	Smith Summerlin
Cuero	Mexia	Tyler
Hugh Mitchell	Leland Rennolds	Lewis Cacir
Detroit	Navasota	Wellington
Mayes Robinson	Robert Lyles	Dheskins Wells
Dorchester	Oak Cliff (Dallas)	Winters
George Murrell	Lowell Brown	Merle McCasland
El Paso	Orange	White Hall School
Leon Kotosky	— Aranson	Dhuplains Younger
Floresville	Plainview	
Will Knox	Edwin McMath	

\*Main Avenue High School.

**Finals**

Leon Kotosky	Will Knox	Dewitt Harry
El Paso	Floresville	San Antonio



**CONTESTANTS IN GIRLS' SENIOR DECLAMATION**

Alpine	Ferris	Premont
Leila Dell Wright	Hattie Lou Fallis	Guynne Warren
Austin	Ganado	Ralls
Dorothy DuMars	Louise York	Nellie Bird Richie
Bellville	Goodnight	Roscoe
Ruth Biggs	Lelia Burrell	Pearl Maude Gilli-
Brownsville	Kenedy	land
Georgia Dancy	Katherine Pullin	San Angelo
Brownwood	Kyle	Elizabeth Little
Mary Freeman	Minnie Mae Steven-	*San Antonio
Carrizo Springs	son	Helena Price
Marie Watkins	Longview	Silsbee
Clifton	Mary Elizabeth	Esther Reed
Bernice Schow	Nelson	Temple
Dallas (Bryan St.	Mabank	Honor Yeates
High School)	Nellie Pearl Neel	Tyler
Ruby Daniels	Midland	Mabelle Jarvis
Denison	Hallie Rhea Jowell	Weatherford
Cleo Elkins	Nixon	Della Adams
Detroit	Merle Littlefield	Wichita Falls
Mell Lyle	Pineland	Annie Edward
El Paso	Pauline Bird	Barcus
Mary Caples		

\*Main Avenue High School.

**Finals**

Dorothy DuMars	Helena Price	Georgia Dancy
Austin	San Antonio	Brownsville

**CONTESTANTS IN BOYS' JUNIOR DECLAMATION, 1918**

Abilene (College Heights Ward)	LaFeria High School
Francis Richards	George Mitchell
Austin High School	Lubbock High School
Harrell Laws	Lawrence Bacon
Beasley School	Lufkin High School
Hugo Karboch	Jack Binion
Brownwood High School	Madisonville High School
Henry Elkins	Henry Berry
Denison High School	Marfa High School
Clarence Eastham	Donald Church
Eden High School	Marshall (West End School)
W. T. Mills	Edwin Mahone
El Paso (Lamar School)	Midland High School
Elwood Harmon	Cleve Baker
Ferris High School	Mineral Wells High School
Donald Gray	Richard Hall
Flatonia High School	Robstown High School
James Gosch	Clarence Johnson
Fort Worth (George C. Clark School)	Royse City High School
Francis Smith	Wendell Sorrels
Glade Springs High School	Smithville High School
Abe Holder	Travis Dickson
Jasper High School	Tyler High School
Felix Brown	Hall Golsan
Karnes City High School	Uvalde High School
Arthur Steiren	Anderson Boone Crisp
Kyle High School	Wichita Falls High School
Terrell Sledge	Fred Smith
	White Hall School
	Oakes Younger

**Finals**

Terrell Sledge—Kyle  
Donald Gray—Ferris  
Arthur Steiren—Karnes City

**CONTESTANTS IN SPELLING**

Alice High School	Meridian
Marie Seefeld	Mattie Johnson
Alvin High School	Floresville High School
Alice Rammer	Bennie Haverlah
Austin High School	Fort Worth (Peter Smith School)
Bessie Minter	Grace Williams
Bastrop High School	Hallettsville High School
Margaret Jones	Helen Pagel
Blooming Grove High School	Independence School
Harry Simpson	Hal Pinkney Lochridge
Bonham High School	Kountze High School
Etta Maddrey	Dick Richardson
Bronte High School	Marshall High School (East Mar-
Lilly Cain	shall)
Carrizo Springs High School	Julia Clair Davis
Virginia House	Marfa High School
Center School	Elizabeth Fennell
Katie Lee Oliver	Meridian
Clarksville	Nellie Johnson
Levi Shirey	Necessity School
Claude School	Velma Williams
Clara Brian	Odell School
Cooper High School	Harmon McDougal
Lucille Sparks	Pecos High School
Edinburg School	Estelle Durdin
Emalia Schunior	Plainview High School
Elbert School	Katherine Howard
May Evans	San Marcos High School
El Paso High School	Bessie Waldo
Sam Aronson	Santa Anna High School
Eustace High School	Beatrice Lowe
Lee Whatley	

**Winners**

1. Hal Pinkney Lockridge  
Independence School  
(Wharton County)
2. Katherine Howard  
Plainview
3. Clara Brian, Claude Rural School

**CONTESTANTS IN BOYS' RURAL SCHOOL DECLAMATION**

Athens	Mason School
Lewis Owens	Leonard Woods
Dundee (Black Flat School)	Necca School
Russell Liles	Tyler Hicks
Blum School	McLewis School
Walter Coers	Parker Walker
Campbellton School	Mikeska School
Stephen Prosser	Irvin Goynes
Elm Mott School	Palacios (Turtle Bay School)
Lonnie White	Marion Linnville
Farwell School	Vilas School
Beverly Matthews	Andrew Woods
Glade Springs School	Avoca
Landon Ramsey	Alvie Fielder
Koerth School	
Barney Hermes	

**Finals**

Alvie Fielder	Parker Walker
Avoca	McLewis School
Lonnie White	
Elm Mott	

**CONTESTANTS IN GIRLS' RURAL SCHOOL DECLAMATION**

Bundic Prairie School	Lissie School
Lillie Searcy	Leona Howard
Cuyler School	Mikeska School
Arless O'Keefe	Millia Mikeska
Elmdale School	Steep Creek School
Maudie Antilley	Fannie Dunaway
Elm Mott School	Union Grove School
Frances Grusendorf	Mary Bigham
Engle School	(Young Co.)
Mary Janca	Fannie McCharen
Hays School	
Julia Skinner	

**Finals**

Girls: Leona Howard—Lissie  
 Arless O'Keefe—Panhandle  
 Melba Evans

**CONTESTANTS IN TENNIS**

Austin High School	Hereford
Ben Brown	Jack Lester
Harris Bell	Dug Pittman
Big Spring	Kingsville
Kirby Beckett	Rhetus Rew
J. I. Bonner	LeRoy Baird
Brownsville	Lubbock
Carl Weller	Wayland Sanders
D. K. Clint	Carl Robertds
Calvert	Lytton Springs
R. Ingram	H. Campbell
I. Garfinkle	R. Perry
Clarksville	Marlin
Alfred Whitmer	Tom Glass
Barrington Look	Billey Spivey
Cuero	Nacogdoches
Norman McAlister	(Names not furnished)
Sam Cotten	Port Arthur
De Leon	Ted Carlson
Weaver	Harold Butterworth
Pittman	Taylor
Gainesville	Mortimer Rosenberg
Jewell Smith	George Bruce
William Leach	Tyler
Groesbeck	Sam Cohen
Bernice Bradley	Chas. Willis
Wilmer Hamilton	Wharton
Hondo	George Rust
John Wilson	Frank May
Chas. Wilson	Wichita Falls
	Chas. Cook
	Edwin Bell

**SCHOOLS REPRESENTED IN EIGHTH ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT AUSTIN, MAY 2, 3, AND 4, 1918**

Abilene	Big Spring	Center
Alvin	Big Wells	Cego
Archer City	Blooming Grove	Cisco
Athens	Blum School	Clifton
Alex Hughes School,	Bluntzer	Clarksville
Fort Worth	Bonham	Crosbytown
Alpine	Brownson School	Clarendon
Alta Vista School	Brownsville	Claude
Athens	Brownwood	Cuero
Alice	Bronte	College Heights, Ward,
Austin	Brackenridge High	Abilene
Bay City	School, San Antonio	Cooper
Ballinger	Bremond	Coriscana
Bastrop	Brownsville	Davy
Bangs	Breckenridge	De Leon
Bellevue	Caldwell	De Kalb
Belton	Calvert	Detroit
Bellville	Carrizo Springs	Denison
Beasley	Campbellton	Dessau School

Deweyville	Jasper	Premont
Dorchester	Jourdanton	Plainview
Dundee	Justiceburg	Pleasanton
Dumas	Kingsville	Reagan
Edinburg	Kenedy	Reily Springs
Edna	Karnes City	Robstown
El Campo	Koerth	Riviera
Engle	Kountze	Rogers
East Marshall School, Marshall	Kyle	Ralls
Eden	Lamar School, El Paso	Roscoe
Elm Mott	Lampasas	Rosebud
Eustace	LaGrange	Royse City
El Paso	La Feria	San Augustine
Electra	Lissie	Santa Anna
Elmdale	Lone Tree School, Yoakum	San Angelo
Elbert	Longview	San Marcos
Eagle Lake	Lufkin	San Benito
Ferris	Lubbock	Seguin
Flatonia	Lytton Springs	Sherman
Floresville	McAllen	Silsbee
Franklin	McGregor	Stamford
Frost	McLewiss School	Steep Creek
Fort Worth High School	(Orange County)	Smithville
Fort Stockton	Masonic Home, Fort Worth	Tankersly
Ganado	Marshall	Taylor
Gainesville	Mabank	Temple
Geo. C. Clarke School, Fort Worth	Marfa	Texarkana
Georgetown	Main Avenue High School, San Antonio	Thorndale
George West	Marlin	Timpson
Goodnight	Madisonville	Tyler
Graham	Mauriceville	Turtle Bay School, Palacios
Glade Springs	Mexia	Union Grove
Groesbeck	Mineral Wells	Uvalde
Grand Saline	Mikeska	Vernon
Greenville	Navasota	Venus
Hondo	Nixon	Vilas
Hooks' School, New Boston	Nacogdoches	Waco
Hallettsville	Nocona	Waxahachie
Hays	Necessity	Weatherford
Hillsboro	Ochiltree	Wellington
Humble	Odell	West End High School, Marshall
Houston High School	Orange	Wharton
Hughes Springs	Palacios	Winters
Hereford	Panhandle	White High School
Henrietta	Pecos	Wichita Falls
Independence	Pineland	Woodson
Jacksonville	Post High School	Yancy School
	Port Arthur	Yorktown

**STATE RECORDS IN DEBATE**

Year	First Place	Second Place
1911	Edward Freeman and Frank Lyons, of the El Paso High School	Theo. Willis and Frank Young, of the Honey Grove High School
1912	Willis McGregor and Arthur Lee Moore, of the Fort Worth High School	Floyd Betts and Cecil Glass, of the Marlin High School
1913	Wayne R. Howell and Richard Senor, of the Corsicana High School	Rex Hendrix and Joe B. Lowry, of the Bonham High School
1914	Wayne R. Howell, and Homer Watson, of the Corsicana High School	Gilbert Lang and Henry Tayl of the San Antonio High School
1915	Ernest May and Jack Porter, of the Weatherford High School	Erle Racey and Frank Sparks, of the San Antonio High School
1916	Ted Myers and Owen Barker, of the Sweetwater High School	F. Wilson and W. Garnet, of the San Marcos Baptist Academy
1917	Frank Moran and Lowell Brown, of the Oak Cliff High School (Dallas)	Elwyn Hardy and Orus Stephens, of the Tioga High School
1918	Kenneth McCalla and Phillip Rob- ertson of the San Antonio High School	Velmer Bird and Elzie Brown, of the Ballinger High School

**STATE RECORDS IN DECLAMATION****Senior Boys**

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1912	Jesse W. George Belton High School	Willis McGregor Fort Worth High School	
1913	Homer Sharpe, Fort Worth High School	Edwin Randall, Anderson High School	
1914	Robert Ffeld, San Antonio High School	Jake Mossiker, Orange High School	
1915	Garland Day, Dallas High School	Adolphus Moore, Leonard High School	Alva McKnight, Center High School
1916	Adolphus Moore, Leonard High School	Henry Herndon, San Antonio High School	Lee Curtis, Belton High School
1917	Henry Herndon San Antonio High School	Edwin McMath, Plainview High School	Blake Johnson, Waco High School
1918	Dewitt Harry San Antonio High School	Leon Kotosky El Paso	Will Knox Floresville High School

**Senior Girls**

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1916	Leona McCormick, Midland High School	Juanita Adair, New Castle High School	Helen Mather, Austin High School
1917	Edith Schneider, San Antonio High School	Jane Jackson, Mexia High School	Mary Kelley, El Paso High School
1918	Dorothy Dumars Austin High School	Helena Price San Antonio High School	Georgia Dancy, Brownville High School



**Junior Boys**

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1913	Will Gordon Knox, Floresville High School	Edwin Schwartz, El Paso Schools	
1914	Harry Young, Belton High School	Reid Markham, Farmersville High School	
1915	George Clark, Rosebud High School	Gus McCracken, Floresville High School	Leroy Barlow, Taylor High School
1916	Bruce Rogers, Austin High School	Forest Cook, Somerville High School	Phillip Dunklin, Atlanta High School
1917	Alton Thomason, Nacogdoches High School	Leon Kotosky, El Paso High School	Terrell Sledge, Kyle High School
1918	Terrell Sledge, Kyle High School	Donald Gray, Ferris High School	Arthur Steiren, Karnes City High School

**STATE RECORDS IN SPELLING**

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1916	Harold Shaner, Morrill School	Loyd Rutledge, Tolbert School	Ida Mae Blalock, Longview High School Layton Cochran, Sanderson High School Tied
1917	Minnie Carpenter San Benito High School	J. C. White, Belton High School	Rosa Mullen, Sour Lake High School
1918	Hal Pinkney Lockridge, Independence Rural School	Catherine Howard, Plainview High School	Clara Brian, Llano Rural School

**STATE RECORDS IN TENNIS DOUBLES**

Year	First Place	Second Place
1914	E. Rittenour and C. Walker, Beeville High School	Pittman and Pickens, Fort Worth High School
1915	D. Childress and C. Triggs, Cameron High School	J. Akin and W. Aiken, Wichita Falls High School
1916	Fritz Daniels and Chas. Granger, Austin High School	Lloyd Gregory and Ford Lockett, Beeville High School
1917	Spohn Welch and Leslie Coleman, Corpus Christi High School	Barney Priest and David Mason, Greenville High School
1918	John Wilson and Chas. Wilson, Hondo High School	San Cohen and Chas. Willis, Tyler High School

STATE RECORDS IN ESSAY WRITING

Year	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
1915	Walter Garnett, San Marcos Baptist Academy. Subject: "Panther Scare"	Phyllis Lorig, El Paso High School Subject: "My Prize Fight"	Mary Louise Hightower, Henderson High School Subject: "An Embarrass- ing Moment"
1916	Alice L. Shive, Austin High School Subject: "The Passing of the Mother Land"	Laura Davis, Center High School Subject: "Feminist Forever"	Rebecca Maltze, El Paso High School Subject: "Preparedness"
1917	Maxwell Ravel, El Paso High School, Subject: "Will My Aunt's Will Mention Me"	Ruth Timmons, Mart High School Subject: "A Desperate Situation"	Kathryn Ellen Anderson, Brownwood High School Subject: "My Grey Fox Furs"
Class	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
A-1918	Katherine Taff, Marfa High School	Sadie Ruth Aldridge El Paso High School	Eunice Townsend, Greenville High School
B-1918	Jo Beth Canfield George West School	Verda Baker, Crosbyton School	Merle McKee, Sanderson School
Ward	Metta Reeder, East View Ward, Jacksonville	Archie Lee Wright, Alexander Hogg School, Fort Worth	Dorothy Marie Parker, Fulmore School, South Austin
One and two teacher	Barney J. Hermes Koerth School, Hallettsville	Inez Russell, Decker School, Maryneal	Glenn R. Lewis, Quitaque
Three- teacher	Mary Hellams, McLendon School, Fate	Staples Blanche Host,	Minnie Cleo Pope, Hawley School

**RECORDS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET, 1918**  
**Class A, High School Division**

Event	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Record
120-yd. low hurdles	Frazier, Hillsboro	Merrick, Greenville	Lewis, Cisco	Frazier, Hillsboro	14½ sec.
220-yd. low hurdles	Frazier, Hillsboro	Merrick, Greenville	Lewis, Cisco	Frazier, Hillsboro	26½ sec.
100-yd. dash	Frazier, Hillsboro	Weir, Georgetown	Robinson, Temple	Swank, Houston	10½ sec.
220-yd. dash	Frazier, Hillsboro	Tabb, Waco	Jones, Austin	Wilson, Wichita Falls	23½ sec.
440-yd. dash	Weir, Georgetown	Bergin, Temple	Lewis, Hillsboro	Stephenson, Kyle	54½ sec.
380-yd. run	Whatley, Mineral Wells	Weems Temple	Askew, Hillsboro	Daniels, Austin	2 min. 9½ sec.
1 mile run	Whatley, Mineral Wells	Weems Temple	Wilson, Waxahachie	Liles, Nacogdoches	4 min. 49 sec.

1 mile relay	Temple	Greenville	Hillsboro	Austin	3 min. 44½ sec.
High Jump	Pittman. De Leon	Sapp. Rosebud	Lewis. Cisco	Hally. Sweetwater	Height 5 ft. 6¾ in.
Running broad jump	Brown. Cuero	Crites. Nocona	Pittman. De Leon	Sapp. Rosebud	Distance 20 ft. 1¼
Pole Vault	Duckett. Houston	McLean. Orange	Stewart. Hillsboro		9 ft. 9 in.
Shot put	McCluney. Waxahachie	Little. Greenville	Lewis. Cisco	Hall. Greenville	43 ft. 5 in.
Discus throw	McCluney. Waxahachie	Weller. Brownsville	Allison. El Campo	Lewis. Cisco	114 ft. 7¼ in

Summary: (1) Hillsboro, 29½; (2) Temple, 16; (3) Greenville, 13; (4) Waxahachie, 12; (5) Mineral Wells, 10; (6) Cisco, 9; (7) Georgetown, 8; (8) De Leon, 7; (9) Cuero, 6½; (10) Houston, 6; (11) Austin, 4; (12) Rosebud, 4; (13) Waco, 3; (14) Orange, 3; (15) Nocona, 3; (16) Brownsville, 3; (17) Nacogdoches, 1; (18) Bronson School, 2; (19) Kyle, 1; (20) Sweetwater, 1; (21) Wichita Falls, 1.

Individual Honors: E. Frazier (Hillsboro), 20; McCluney (Waxahachie), 10; Whatley (Mineral Wells), 10.

**RECORDS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET, 1918**  
**Class B, High School Division**

Event	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Record
120-yd. low hurdles	Harrison, Flatonia	Sanders, Franklin	George, Bangs	Martin, Fort Stockton	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.
50-yd. dash	Johns, Fort Worth, Masonic Home	Millhollen, Kyle	Sanders, Franklin	Ward, Yancy	4 4-5 sec.
100-yd. dash	Johns, Fort Worth, Masonic Home	Ward, Yancy	Rabb, Smithville	Shotwell, Center	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.
220-yd. dash	Ward, Yancy	Johns, Fort Worth, Masonic Home	Willeoxsin, Fort Worth, Masonic Home		24 sec.
880-yd. run	Willeoxsin, Fort Worth, Masonic Home	Walden, Justiceberg	Foster, Flatonia	Harness, Alvin	2 min. 11 4-5 sec.
Mile run	Reynolds, Franklin	Walden, Justiceberg	Harness, Alvin	Brown, Flatonia	5 min.
Relay	Franklin	Masonic Home, Fort Worth	Calvert	Flatonia	3 min. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.
Pole vault	Herman, El Campo	Bryan, Center	Millhollen, Kyle	Pittman, De Leon	10 ft. 3 in.

High jump	Pittman, De Leon	Ezell, Groesbeck	Smith, Franklin	Allison El Campo	5 ft. 8 in.
Broad jump	Johns, Masonic Home, Fort Worth	Rippetoe, De Leon.	Willcoxsin Masonic Home, Fort Worth	Sanders, Franklin	19 ft. 8½ in.
Shot put	Allenson El Campo	Willcoxsin, Masonic Home, Fort Worth	Bryan, Center	Meredith, Big Wells	41 ft. 4½ in.
Discus throw	Allenson El Campo	Bryan, Center	Smith, Franklin	Davis, Marfa	107 ft. 11 in.

Summary: Masonic Home, Fort Worth, 32½; Franklin, 20½; Bronson Rural School, 16; De Leon, 10; Flatonina, 9; Yancy, 9; Center, 8; Justiceburg, 6; Kyle, 5; Groesbeck, 3; Alvin, 3; Bangs, 2; Calvert, 2; Smithville, 2; Fort Stockton, Big Wells, Marfa, 1 each.  
Individual Honors: R. Johns, Masonic Home, Fort Worth, 18¾; M. Willcoxsin, Masonic Home, Fort Worth, 12¼.

# **All-Texas High School Records**

Event	Holder	School	Made in Meet At	Year	Record
50-yd. dash	Betts	Marlin	Univ. of Texas	1913	5¾ sec.
120-yd. low hurdles	Frazier	Hillsboro	Univ. of Texas	1917	14¾ sec.
100-yd. dash	Maxon	Beaumont	Univ. of Texas	1912	10¼ sec.
Mile run	Goodnight	Lubbock	Univ. of Texas	1916	4 min. 41¼ sec.
220-yd. hurdles	Tucker	Fort Worth	A. and M. College	1912	26¾ sec.
440-yd. dash	Holt	Marlin	Univ. of Texas	1916	52 4-5 sec.
220-yd. dash	Maxon	Beaumont	Univ. of Texas	1912	22¾ sec.
880-yd. run	Goodnight	Lubbock	Univ. of Texas	1916	2 min. 5 sec.
Mile relay		Greenville	Univ. of Texas	1916	3 min. 37¾ sec.
Pole vault	Brown	Temple	Univ. of Texas	1915	10 ft. 9 in.
Broad jump	Lemon	Nocona	Univ. of Texas	1915	21 ft. 8½ in.



High jump	Lewis Sanders Smith	Cisco Franklin Franklin	A. and M. College	1918	5 ft. 9¼ in.
12-lb. shot put	Collins	Austin	Univ. of Texas	1915	45 ft. 6½ in.
12-lb. hammer throw	Giles	Temple	Univ. of Texas	1915	147 ft. 6 in.
Discus throw	McCluney	Waxahachie	Univ. of Texas	1918	114 ft. 7¼ in.

Note: All-Texas Academy records that equal or surpass the high school records are:

50-yd. dash: Goin, Marshall Training School (1910); 5½ sec.

100-yd. dash: Goin, Marshall Training School (1910); 10 sec.

440-yd. dash: Goin, Marshall Training School (1911); 52½ sec. ½ in.

12-lb. shot put: Jacks, Marshall Training School (1911); 46 ft. 7

12-lb. hammer throw: Pigg, Peacock College (1910); 175 ft. 6 in.

